MINUTES OF THE
MEETINGS OF THE

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

MEMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

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OFFICE OF_____

The Fort Wayne Radio Club will be teaching a Novice and Technician code and theory class, and an advanced theory class for those amateurs who wish to get their General, Advanced or Extra Class licenses.

Registration for the classes will be Monday, September 8, 1969, at 7:00 p.m. at Indiana Institute of Technology in the old Concordia High School Building, rooms #161 and #162. Classes will be every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m., starting September 22 and ending December 19, 1969 in rooms #161 and #162.

Persons with no knowledge of amateur radio should take the Novice and Technician class. Approximately one hour of code and one hour of Theory instruction will be given. In addition to the expense of the class and textbooks, a code oscillator and key must be purchased. Also, to actually get on the air an expenditure of approximately $125 or more, dependent upon the amount of equipment you presently have, will be needed.

For those wishing to up-grade their license, approximately an hour of instruction followed by a quiz and discussion of the quiz, will be offered.

REGISTRATION FORM

Contribution ( ) Student $1.00
( ) Other $4.00 one half of which will be applied to next year's dues to the Fort Wayne Radio Club.

Class of license desired: ( ) Novice or Technician
( ) General or higher

Check box below if you wish to have the following textbooks purchased by the Club: ( ) Ameco Amateur Radio Theory Course - $4.00
( ) License Manual - $1.00

Name_____ Phone No._____

Address_____

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Received of_____ the amount of_____

for_____ Classes_____ Ameco Book_____ License Manual_____

on _____ date.

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Sec-Treas.

TREASURERS REPORT February 26, 1970

		RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	
January 1, 1970	Balance brought forward			$364.60
sh on hand:	Dues $24.00 (check $6.00; Cash, $18.00)			
nuary 9	P. cards - 6.25			
	Balance $17.75 Deposited	$17.75		382.35
nuary 9	Check to Chuck Kronmiller (#314) (2) tubes #26146		$10.61	371.74
anuary 28	Dues $42.50 Post cards - 10.00 Paid Bob Witte - 7.50 Deposited	25.00		402.74
ebruary 3	Check #315 to State of Indiana		1.00	401.74
bruary 20	Check #316 Electronic Distributors, Inc. Alpha #RG8U 500' Foam coax cable $74.75 (1) C.D.E. TR 44 Rotator "special" 59.50		134.25	267.49
	Dues: $12.00 Stamps - 6.00 Julian - 3.00			
ruary 26	Cash $ 3.00			
	P. Cards $ 3.00 (Bob Witte) CASH $ 0.00			
rch 13	Check # 317 -- post cards to Bob		9.00	258.49
rch 24	Check # 318 Electronics Supply		28.94	229.55
rch 25	Check # 319 Glenbrook Theater		35.00	194.55
ril 13	Check # 321 Chuck Kronmiller - Tapes		7.50	187.05
ril 13	Check # 320 Julian Horstman, 3 mailings		30.00	157.05
ril 24	Check # 322 Ft. W. Blue Print Supply: Poster Board		4.20	152.85
ril 24	Deposit from dues		12.50	165.35
21	Deposit from Auction ($6.00 dues)		113.00	278.35
e 12, 1970	Bob's Duplicating Service (Check #323)		13.00	265.35
gust 7, 1970	Book and Bank Balance agree ($265.35)			

Sister M. Marcia
Sec. Treasurer
Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc.

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MEMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

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September 22, 1970

OFFICE OF Sister M. Maris

Secretary-Treas.

Dr. K. Miyakawa
IIT Physics Department
1600 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Dr. Miyakawa:

The Fort Wayne Radio Club hereby wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent program on the tunnel diode and the TUNNEL SPECTROMETER which you presented at the last meeting held on September 18. Your fine presentation of such a difficult and advanced topic was truly an educational experience for all the members of the club.

Sincerely yours,

Sister M. Maris

Sister M. Maris
Secretary- Treasurer

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MINUTES of the meeting - September 18, 1970

OFFICE OF Sectretary-Treasurer

After the meeting opened at 8:00 P. M. the minutes were read and approved. The financial report stated that the bank balance and book balance agreed to the amount of $265.35.

Ron Grimm presented the list of nominations as follows:

President: Gene Ruhe WA9QKD
Merrill Cox WA9RRH
Vice-President: Sam Tullis WA9QGL
Noel Leitzman K9LPZ
Sec-Treasurer: Sister M. Maris WB9BCF
Station Trustee: BobWitte W9PMT
Board of Directors: Chuck Kronmuller W9UC
Larry Pepple WA9RRZ
Dean Weitzel WA9RRY
(Gil Walker, as retiring president is automatically a member.)

Merill Cox declined his nomination for president after which nominations were closed.

Clarence Hessler, WB9DAE requested a roster of membership with pertinent data. Since we have circulated a roster for last year, this merely needs to be revised. A motion was made and passed to print a booklet containing the roster, call letters, class license, officers of the club, etc. ~~Bob Witte~~ (W9PMT) moved that a fee of 25¢ be charged to defray expenses, but it was thought advisable that the specific charge of 25¢ should be stated "nominal charge" until costs of printing are determined.

Rev. from Avila asked about practice classes but no definite decision was reached.

Bob Witte then reminded the members to apply early for their special auto license plates which expire in February.

The TA33 Jr. Bo~~j~~ab Club (house) will hold its IMO annual auction, October 23, Lane~~ville~~ Road. (Route 37 (to Ohio) meyer)

Gil Walker reported that he had cleared out the club's ham shack.

Since there was no further business, the special speaker for the day, Dr. K. Miyawaka was introduced by Sister M. Maris. His excellent presentation of the TUNNEL SPECTROMETER was truly an educational experience for all present. A letter of appreciation was sent to Dr. Miyawaka by the secretary.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sister M. Maris
Sectretary-Treasurer

COPY

Nov. 9, 1970

Gordon E. Johnson
Assoc. Prof. Elec. Engr., IIT
1600 E. Washington Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Dr. Johnson:

The Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc. hereby wishes to express its deep appreciation for the wonderful address you gave on "Logic Circuit Design" at the October meeting. We particularly welcomed the diagrams and the literature which helped to clarify some of the more difficult concepts. Perhaps sometime in the future you may wish to supplement your talk with a demonstration of the use of equipment used in solving logic circuits.

Sincerely yours,
Sister M. Maris WB9BCF
Sister M. Maris WB9BCF
Sec-Treas.

MEMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING
1970

OFFICE OF Secretary-Treasurer

The minutes were read, and after a slight correction for the spelling of "Bojab", were approved.

last [A letter of appreciation was sent to Dr. Gordon E. Johnson.] Larry Pepple moved and Chuck Kronmiller seconded the motion to vote for new officers by a show of hands. Since a quarum of several officers and at least five other members was present, elections proceeded. Sam Tullis received 14 votes and Noel Leitzman 8 votes for vice-president. All other officers were elected unanimously by the members present. They are as follows: President: Gene Ruhe; Sec-Treas.: Sister Maris; Bob Witte for Station Trustee; Board members: Chuck Kronmiller, Larry Pepple, Dean Weitzel, and former president Gil Walker.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Gordon E. Johnson, Professor of Electrical Engineering at IIT. who spoke on "Logic Circuit Design". With the aid of diagrams at the board and some literature handed out to the members of the club, Dr. Johnson was able to clarify and simplify some of the more difficult concepts of his topic. The club greatly appreciates the time and effort Dr. Johnson contributed for the benefit of the Fort Wayne, Radio Club, Inc.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M Maris
Sister M. Maris WB9BCF

EMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING
Nov. 20

OFFICE OF Sec-Treas.

The meeting, precided over by Gene Ruhn, the president, opened at 8:10 . The minutes were read and approved. Thirty-six members attended this meeting.

Chuck Kronmiller gave a report of the Board meeting held on Monday, Nov. 13. a) Code and Theory Class - It was suggested to start the class early next year, the first week after Jan. 1.

b) Instructors: Getting instructors to teach the classes was of primary interest.

c) The Place: the CV Fire Station on Wells was thought to be a good place to hold the classes, or here at the Red Cross Building on Mondays.

The possibility of again having a banquet was discussed. Any ideas pertaining the time, place, and arrangements for the banquet will be welcome.

Gil Walker suggested Sister Maris as one of the instructors for the theory course, but she hesitated to take over the course for the general license. She doesn't feel that she knows the material well enough to teach it.

After these discussions the speaker of the evening was introduced by the President. Mike Feher, WA9QWY, a student at IIT and employed by Magnavox gave a talk on the Application of Logic Circuits for Amateurs. He explained how they are used as frequency counters, in FM equipment,and other ways. Mike also displayed and demonstrated his own self-constructed frequency counter to clarify the highlights of his talk.

Thirteen more members payed their dues for the year 1970-71. One member did not sign up, so we hope to get his signature today.

Respectfully submitted

Sister M. Maris

December 17, 1970

Sec-Treas.

Mr. Dave Palmeter
5728 Fontana
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Palmeter:

The Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc. hereby wishes to express its sincere appreciation for your most instructive and fascinating program at our December meeting. We particularly enjoyed the films of the races conducted by ROAR. You and Wayne certainly put in a great deal of time and preparation in order to make this program so successful. Racing electronically controlled cars must indeed be a most delightful and useful hobby.

Respectfully yours,

Sister M. Maris

Sister M. Maris PHJC
Secretary-Treasurer

December 18, 1970

Sec-Treas.

Mr. Wayne Palmer W9ABP
7009 Beatty Avenue
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809

Dear Wayne,

The Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc. hereby expresses its deep appreciation for your wonderful demonstration of the electronically controlled race cars. Your contribution not only afforded an educational aspect but also provided great pleasure and interest. We realize that you put in a lot of time and preparation to make this program the success it was.

Respectfully yours,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris
Secretary-Treasurer

EMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

MEMBER

MINUTES OF THE MEETING * DECEMBER 17

OFFICE OF Sec.-Treas.

The meeting opened at 8:10, President Gene Rupp presiding. The first order of business concerned the Code and Theory Classes. St. Francis College which offered its facilities is a tentative location. Sister Maris will inquire about Dwenger High School as a more convenient location. The Club is still looking for good instructors for the course.

The President announced the death of Russ Miller, W9SNJ, a former president of the club who also held all other offices, was a board member, ARRL representative of this area, but who was not presently a member. The funeral will be held December 18, at St. George Church in Fort Wayne. The president asked whether the Club should send flowers or have a Mass said for the deceased. Bob Witte wanted to know if there was any ruling on this matter. It was finally decided that the secretary send a card of condolence to the bereaved relatives.

George Hatch who is to give the address at the January meeting, gave the club members a short briefing explaining how he would use the Logic Circuit Microlab to change numbers to the binary system, count in that system, and perform other logic demonstrations. This will include a fluidic demonstration using the Pitney Dows Kit. It sounds extremely interesting.

Wayne Palmer and Dave Palmeter provided the special program for the evening. They are members of SARC, the Summit City Radio Cars club. Wayne and Dave gave us a short history of the growing popularity and grew development of this hobby. They had several of the cars on display and demonstrated how they are electronically controlled. Dave also showed several films of national races held in various large cities. It seems to be a most fascinating and satisfying hobby. A letter of appreciation was sent to the speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

MINUTES OF MEETING - JAN. 15, 1971

The meeting opened ~~opened~~ promptly at 8:00 P. M., president Gene Rugh presiding.
The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved with a slight correction.
The minutes of the January 7 Directors' meeting were then read and approved.
The treasurer's report was read stating a balance of $326. 85.

The president announced that the Code and Theory Classes would be held at St. Francis College in Bonaventure Hall. The classes are to begin Feb. 8. Cost to participants is estimated at $8 - 9, a parking fee probably added. The course is to last about sixteen weeks. An ad will be put in the paper to inform possibly interested readers.
Instructors will be Adolph Wosmark WA9WGY for theory, and Ron Grim, WA9QEI for code practice.

The banquet will be held at Heritage House, ~~April 30~~ May 1, at ~~7~~ 7:30 P.M.
Bob Severs will be contacted as a possible speaker for the banquet.
The president asked that the club members sign up for various committees, such as publicity, obtaining prizes, decorations, etc.
Because reservations must be made early enough and cannot be cancelled when once agreed upon, it was decided that payment for the banquet be made about two weeks before.

The proposed club directory was again discussed. The cost would be about $25. The directory will include a short description of the club and its activities. Some members favored listing only paid members, others wished to include all hams within a 20 mile radius of Fort Wayne. Bob Witte estimated there might be as many as 500 hams in the vicinity. From a previous attempt Bob knew that 300 hams would take the space of ½ of the regular typewriter sheet. Gene Rugh thought that the names of radio dealers should be included and in this way get more hams to join our club. The estimated cost per book was 50¢. Bob Witte moved to table the subject for the time being and hand it over to a committee for further study.

The president asked that a sheet be prepared for willing members to serve on various committees. This was done, but since the secretary had to leave early the results are not known.

There being no further business, the speaker of the evening, George Hatch WA9VMG from IIT gave an excellent talk and demonstration of Fluidics and Logic Circuitry. A letter of appreciation was sent to the speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris, Sec.-Treas.

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING * FEB. 19, 1971

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M., Gene Rugh, WA9QKD, president of the club presiding.
The first order of business was the Banquet to be held at Heritage House on May 1. The price per ticket was not definitely decided whether it should be $3.50 or $3.75. Setups will be furnished by the establishment, a bartender also will be provided but guests who intend to join the cocktail party at 6:30 should BYOB. Marlene Leitzman on the committee for prizes has an offer for a Drake at a 40% discount; other prizes so far include amplifiers, possibly a watt-meter, also at a 40% discount. The president suggested that the club spend some of its money for obtaining some of the prizes. Sister Maris will make the posters to be placed in the local stores and business establishments of the area.

Next in order was Gil Walker's offer to teach Fast Code Classes twice a week, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Club's radio room at the Red Cross Building. If sufficient applicants are interested the course will run until May at which time the FCC representative will again arrive in Ft. Wayne.

The Area Call Book was then discussed. It would list members of the Fort Wayne area, clubs, call numbers, nets, frequencies used, and other pertinent information. The price per book was again estimated at 50¢ or 75¢ . Clarence Hessler, WB9DAE, suggested putting out a flier notifying the club of equipment to buy, sell, or exchange and offered to cut the stencil for the flier, but needed someone to duplicate the material. Dean Whitesel, WA9RRY, offered to take over the job of the flier since he could do it with a Thermofax machine.

Gene Rugh reported that about 60 to 65 interested persons are taking the code and theory class being offered by the Fort Wayne Radio Club at at St. Francis College every Monday evening.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Jim Pliett, K9OMA, who treated the members to a live demonstration of On-the-Air Amateur TV. He was assisted by Larry Pepple,WA9RRZ, who operated the TV at Jim's home. Jim also furnished advice and know-how in regard to adjusting one's TV for color television. It was not only a very entertaining, but also a highly instructive demonstration. A letter of appreciation was sent to Jim in behalf of the club.

The meeting adjourned about 10:20

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris WB9BCF
Sec-Treas.

EMBER

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

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OFFICE OF Secretary

MINUTES - MARCH 19, 1971

The meeting opened promptly at 8:00 P.M. Gene Rugh, president, presided. The first order of business concerned the final arrangement for the Club Banquet to be held at Heritage House at 6:30 P.M. on May 1, 1971. Bob Severs will be the guest speaker and will show slides and explain the high lights of his South Pacific tour. Tickets are $3.50 and are to be obtained from Gene Rugh WA9QKD and Gil Walker, WA9UAW. Since Heritage House can accommodate only 120 guests in the large dining room, members are advised to arrive early if they expect to be seated in the reserved space.

Gil Walker, who had offered to teach a code class on Mondays and Fridays announced that not enough applicants were available and hence would not conduct the practice sessions as planned.

Chuck Kronmiller, W9UC is working on the Fort Wayne "Ham" Directory and Bob Witte expects to have it ready some time in May. The price will be 75¢ per copy.

It was announced that the IRRC will have a meeting in Indianapolis next Sunday (March 21).

Marlene Leitzman, in charge of prizes for the Banquet already has a Heath Kit watt meter and Bob Hatch has an offer for new prizes at low cost and several free items. Fliers are to be sent out to all members containing pertinent information concerning the banquet. Members are encouraged to get their tickets early because only a limited number are to be printed.

The speaker for the evening was Chuck Kronmiller, W9UC, who introduced his talk with the proposed frequency changes by the FCC regarding all ham bands. Further information can be obtained in the April issue of QST or from Phil Haller, our district representative, or directly from the FCC office in Washington, D.C. The rest of Chuck's talk was on antenna tuners and he showed several models which he had constructed and work very efficiently.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Mavis

Secretary-Treasurer

MINUTES

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB April 16, 1971

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. president Gene Rugh presiding.

Gene announced that the banquet would last from 6:30 P.M. until 10:00 after which time a charge of $50 per hour would be issued to the club.

The members of the club were also presented with the suggestion to request the public library to have the Call Book on reference. Bob Witte reported that someone had come a long distance in hopes of finding information concerning hams in the area at the library. The library had a call book about four years old. After some discussion it was decided that the expense of financing a subscription at the library would not be warranted for the few people who might make use of it there.

Dean Whitesel, WA9RRY, distributed a flier listing items for sale and exchange. Anyone wishing to carry on activities of this time, contact Dean and he will include your proposed transaction in next month's flier.

Ron Grimm, W9MQE reported on the progress of the Code and Theory class. Attendance has dropped down to about 50% but is still going strong. Some of the participants were interested in only the theory in preparation for the general license. Ron sent in nine applications for the novice exam.

Sister Maris explained about a ham in Iowa who makes plastic signs lined with magnetic tape which can be mounted on one's car or other metal surface. The average license-plate size sells for $3.00.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Conrad Tucker, Director of Civil Defense. He gave a very interesting follow up on the recent leak in the dam He explained that Civil Defense is a department of Government and that Mayor Zeis is a member of the National Civil Defense Council. A letter of appreciation was sent to Mr. Tucker.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris

Sec-Treas.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
October 15
1971

Sam Tullis, vice-president, opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The new slate of officers was presented by the chairman of the nominating commitee as follows: President: Ron Grimm, WA9QEI; Vice-president: Larry Pepple, WA9RRZ; Secretary-treasurer; Sister M. Maris, WB9BCF; IRRC Representative: Wayne Palmer W9ABP; Board Members: Wayne Palmer, W9ABP; Dean ~~Weitsel~~, Whitesel, WA9RRY; Gil Walker WA9UAW; and Sam Tullis who is automatically a member of the board having replaced the president of the club.
Nominations from the floor:
Sam Tullis moved that Dr. Casey W9RQZ be considered for board member, seconded by ; Wayne Palmer asked to be replaced as nominee for IRRC representative; Sister Maris nominated Gerald Marmon as a possible board member; Ron Grimm nominated Dr. Neuhauser for vice-president. Nominations from the floor were closed. According to the constitution, nominations will be reopened at the next meeting.
Sam Tullis then announced that the Red Cross is planning a practice alert on November 2 at 7:30 P.M. and requested that a member of the club be on duty at that time. This state wide alert is to be on the 80 meter band. Paul De Mond, WA9WUC volunteered to represent the club in this activity. Sam then asked for volunteers to distribute some of the posters that were left announcing the Code and Theory classes.

The secretary was asked to contact the local news and T.V. services to announce the Code and Theory classes to the general public.

Ron Grimm suggested that the club buy its own oscillator to be used for the code practice classes instead of always depending on Chuck Kronmueller to make his instrument available. Gil seconded the motion made by Ron. Dr. Neuhauser suggested buying the equipment from Chuck Kronmueller. The motion was never resolved because the matter must be discussed with Chuck who was not present at the time.

If enough members or applicants sign up for the Extra and Advanced classes, these will begin in January. Gil Walker will conduct the code practice session and Jim Mass the theory classes.

George Hatch, engineer for IIT, then asked who would be in charge of the classes beginning Nov. 8 in order to hand over the key to the building to be used. Ron Grimm who is teaching the theory will be in charge.

Wayne Palmer announced the recent death of Art Braun W9TE and listed all the various equipment that is for sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris
Sec-treas.

MINUTES
of
The Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc.

Nov. 19, 1971

The meeting was opened promptly at 8:00 by Sam Tullis representing the president of the Club. The first order of business concerned the final slate for officers. Bill Hessler, Doc Neuhauser, Chuck Kronmiller, and Gill Walker declined their nominations for president. Ron Grim declined by telephone. The slate now stands as follows:

President: Noel Leitzman, Gil Walker ? Bob Witte

Vice-President: William E. Kindred

Secretary-Treas.: Sister M. Maris

Board Directors: Robert Oberlin
Gerald Marion Clarence Hessler
Bob Witte (Pres)
Chuck Kronmiller
Larry Pepple

IRCC representative: Ron Grimm (Chuck Kronmiller

Sam announced that there was a large supply of crystals for sale from the Anderson Repeater Association.

There being no further business the speaker for the evening was introduced: Mr. George Parker, assistant manager for the Red Cross disaster service of the Allen-Wells Chapter.

Respedtfully submitted,
Sister Maris

Dec. 17, 1971

The meeting opened at 8:10. Sam Tulles presided as acting president. The minutes were read and several corrections made. Bob Witte explained the duties of the IRCC representative and some of the activities carried on by this club. Our Radio Club has two votes in the organization.

The slate was revised and finalized. The following officers and board members were voted for by a show of hands from the members present: President: Bob Witte, Vice-President: ~~William~~ E. Kindred, (Clarence) Sec-Treas: Sister M. Maris Board Directors: Robert Oberlin W9LGY, Gerald Marion, William Hessler, IRCC Rep. Chuck Kronmiller

The speaker for the evening, Jim Pliett, gave an excellent talk on Avionics, radio communication as used in aviation.
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.
Sister Maris

MINUTES - JANUARY 21

The meeting opened at 8:05, Bob Witte, president of the club presiding. The first order of business concerned the proposed Council of Radio Clubs and Chuck Kronmiller was appointed as the representative of the Fort Wayne, Radio Club.

George Hatch from IIT wanted to know how long the Code and Theory classes were to continue since the rooms were being reserved tentatively until January 31. Ron Grim who is conducting the Code Class said that classes would run into late February or March.

Chuck Kronmiller then presented some of the proposals and changes being made by the ~~ARRL~~. Among other things he mentioned that there would be a much stricter investigation into the matter of examinations by mail since there seems to be quite a lot of fraud involved. Also, the DX committee of ARRL is still active.

Bill Hessler then inquired about the proposed fliers announcing the sale and availability of used equipment and suggested that these fliers be a regular service of our club. Lamar Ray K9~~SAM~~ announced that Mr. Brown's equipment is for sale at $1100 and that a Galaxy 500 is available. K9SAM

Bill Kindred suggested that notices of available equipment be included in the announcement of our meetings. This matter will receive further consideration by the executive board.

The meeting was then adjourned and the speaker Walter Dean was presented. His talk on *Radio Air Communication was of great interest to the members present and evoked some good discussion when he concluded.

*Radio Navigational Systems

Sister Marie

FEBRUARY 18

The meeting opened at 8:10 P.M., Bob Witte, president, presiding. The first order of business concerned the auction. It will be held on May 19 at the Glenbrook Auditorium for a rental fee of $35. All participants will pay $1.00 thus eliminating the percentage fees.

Bob Witte proposed that the account books be audited since it is now several years since this was done. The book will be turned over to the Board of Directors at the next board meeting.

Chuck Kronmiller announced the coming IRCC meeting to be held Sunday, April 9 at Indianapolis. Any suggestions or proposals should be presented to Chuck who is the representative for IRCC for our club.

The speaker for the evening, Dr. Neuhauser WA9UFE presented a very interesting talk on health and welfare of warm blooded animals. Dr. Neuhauser is a Veterinary Medical Officer. Although the talk did not deal with radio itself, it was very instructive and interesting.

Sister M. Marie

MINUTES - MARCH 17, 1972

The meeting opened at 8:00, president Bob Witte, presiding.
The club agreed to return the Teletype equipment to Gil Walker who had given it to the club and it was not being used anymore.

The books are to be audited at the next meeting.

Advantages of membership in IRCC were discussed. It sponsors service contests, gives an Outstanding American Award for services reddered, and also offers a Hoosier Courtesy Award. Chuck Kronmiller, who was briefing us on this organization, also said that they hold an annual picnic sometime in June at Indianapolis. Irene Kennedy, however, thought that the picnic is held at Lafayette.

~~Bill Hessler was appointed Liaison member with the ARRL.~~

Msgr Voors told the club of Joe Horstman's illness and it was agreed to send him a get-well card from the club. This was done.

Chuck Kronmiller, the speaker for the evening gave a most interesting and informative talk on ANTENNAS AND TRANSMATCHES and FEEDERS.

The meeting adjourned about 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Lester M. Harris WB9BCF

MINUTES of MEETING April 21, 1972

The meeting opened at 8:05 P.M.

The auction was discussed and Chuck Kronmiller was appointed to oversee the set up for the auction.

Chuck then gave a report of his attendance at the IRCC meeting.

W9REW offered to return to the club a supply of Fort Wayne Radio Club letter heads that came to him as "historical items".

The business meeting closed at 8:25 and the speaker for the evening, Gary Lawyer, WA9CCH, was introduced by President Bob Witte. Gary gave an interesting talk on converting military equipment to amateur use.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

W.E. Kindred WA9RAP
(signed on another sheet)

Minutes of the Fort Wayne Radio Club meeting Sept. 15, 1972

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Bob Witte. The code and theory class was discussed at great length. Bob Witte mentioned that IIT had raised their rates to $50.00 for the use of their facilities. Jerry Young agreed to ~~the~~ teach the theory course. No decision has been made about the starting date or week day classes will be held. Chuck Krommiller mentioned that some discussion with the head of the Adult Evening Educational Courses at Central High School, had taken place and there was some possability that the courses could be offered through their facilities starting with the 1973-1974 season. Chuck Krommiller reported that he had received a copy of the FCC rules covering Repeaters, also the new ruling on the Extra class license requirments.

Due to the fact that the speaker for the evening was called out of town on business President Witte opened the meeting to a get acquainted session where everyone was given the opportunity to introduce himself and describe his equipment, favorite mode of operation and problems he has encountered in radio operation

DATE August 4, 196

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

ASSEMBLY FO
QUANTITY OV

DEPT 452	QTY	MODEL & RATIO	CUSTOMER	REMARKS
2909-4X	250	44-3, 46/13, P/L	Ford	
2909-6X	25	44-3, 41/11, P/L	"	
2909-2X	125	44-3, 43/13, P/L	"	

This line is manned for 450 units. Total scheduled 400.

P. Faccento
K. Gm[illegible]

Sept 15 (cont.)

A motion was made by Dr. Newhauser to create an honorary membership and that Charles Kronmiller be given the first honorary membership. Gil Walber seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Bill Hesler made a motion that Bob Witte be officially recognized by the Club for his long and dedicated service to amateur radio through his participation and leadership in the public service nets. The motion was seconded by Bill Kindred and it was adopted by the membership.

The meeting was closed by the president @ 9:30 pm

WE Kindred

DATE August 4, 1966

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE [illegible]

DEPT 452	QTY	MODEL & RATIO	CUSTOMER	REMARKS
2909-4X	250	44-3, 46/13, P/L	Ford	
2909-6X	25	44-3, 41/11, P/L	"	
2909-2X	125	44-3, 43/13, P/L	"	

This line is manned for 450 units. Total scheduled 400.

P. Faccento

K. Brumbaugh

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Minutes of The Fort Wayne Radio Club meeting
October 20, 1972

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm by President Bob Witte.

Discussion was held on the election of officers. President Witte said that Bill Hesler asked that his name be removed from the slate for the office of treasurer due to the fact that he has moved from the area and will not be able to attend all meetings. The election committee chairman, Doc Kenhauser, was not present to present the list of candidates for office. It was decided to postpone the election until next meeting.

Chuck Kronmiller consented to present the program at the next meeting. He will explain the many changes that the FCC has made to Amateur band allocations, which affect all of us.

The program for the evening was presented by Jerry Young. He gave a very interesting talk along with a "slide" presentation explaining the vast communication system necessary to maintain an electric utility, namely The Indiana-Michigan Electric Co. Jerry very aptly answered the many questions that were asked.

The meeting was ajourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully

WZ Kindred

OPERATIONAL DATA

Date _____ Shift _____ Operator _____

Part No. _____ Code _____ Machine No. _____

Part _____ Pieces _____ Part _____ Pieces _____

	SPECIFIED					
Power at Scanning						
Time						
Volts						
Amps						
KW						
KVAR						
Secondary Volts, AC						
No Load Volts						
Carrier Gas						
Quench Pressure Low						
High						
Temperature Quench	85-95°F					
Draw	350°F					
Surface Hardness						
Magnaflux Spline						
Flange						
Straightness Flange						
Center						
Spline						
Scan Meter						
Stop Watch Total Time						
Scan Time						
Heat Dwell						
Quench Dwell						

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MINUTES of MEETING Nov. 17, 1972

The meeting ~~opened~~ at 8:05 was opened by the incumbent president, Bob Witte. All the members present were given an opportunity to introduce themselves. After the reading of the minutes and a short summary of the activities concerning election of officers Bob turned the meeting over to the newly elected (or appointed) president, Bill Kindred .
Concerning last month's acceptance of Chuck Kronmiller as an honorary member, Bob informed the members of the club that this was permitted by the constitution of the club.
Bob Witte proposed that the slate for officers of the club and board members be accepted as presented. Chuck Kronmiller moved to accept the slate as presented and Bob Rose seconded the motion. The results are:

President: William Kindred WA9RAP
Vice-president: Bob Witte W9PMT
Secretary-Treas: Sister M. Maris WB9BCF
Board members: Jerry Young, Laurel Short, Walter Hackett, J.T. Neumann
Station Trustee: Bob Witte

K9JHE (1)
WA9RDL (2)
WB9BGR (3)
(4)

Chuck Kronmiller declined the office of IRCC representative and it was decided to have someone fill this office at a later date.

Bob Witte reported that there is a possibility that the club may lose its ham station in the basement of the Red Cross building due to shortage of space for the Red Cross activities. There is also a possibility that we may obtain some space at the nearby fire station.
Chuck reported that the theory courses are running smoothly and that Dick Burkdoll was conducting the slower portion of the CW. All the participants of the code and theory classes are automatically members of the Club .
Since there was no further business, Chuck Kronmiller was introduced as the speaker for the evening. Chuck gave us much enlightening information concerning many changes proposed and already in effect by the FCC.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M. but almost everyone stayed to talk and renew acquaintances.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris WB9BCF

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - Dec. 1972

The meeting opened at 8:10 P.M. president Bill Kindred presiding. Jerry Young reported on the progress of the Code and Theory classes and announced that there would be no classes held on December 25 nor on January 1 as on other Mondays. Irene Kennedy presented a rough draft of a letter which might be sent to prospective members of the Club in order to make the activities of the club known more generally and to help revitalize our dwindling membership.

LaMar Ray thought the letter might not be too effective because hams tend to come to the types of lectures in which they are particularly interested and it's impossible to provide programs that will interest every type of radio operator. For instance, hams interested in DX-ing find their prime time Dx-ing with Asia just about the time of the meetings. Bill Nash agreed with La Mar and suggested trying to have a program each time that would interest at least the majority of hams.

One radio club, in Knoxville started to publish an annual directory of hams in the county and suddenly a new wave of interest flared up resulting in about 400 members yearly on the mailing list. Our club brought up this same suggestion several times but it never materialized into action.

Bill Kindred then brought up some old business to the effect that the club keep up a swap list on a bulletin board at our meeting place and send such a list along with notices of the meetings.

Jerry Young informed the club that in Muncie their club provided free coffee and received small donations for doughnuts. It seemed to bring the members a little closer together socially.

Bill Kindred reported that 40 or so Ameco books were found down in the hamshack together with license manuals which are now out of date. They may have been left there after the Code and Theory classes closed.

There being no further business the speaker of the evening, Mr. William M. Nash, W9MNE was introduced. He informed the club of the coming Convention of the County Hunters Club to be held at the Marriott Inn on July 6, 7.

The meeting closed at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris

(Rough draft of proposed letter to be sent to all hams in the area in an attempt to revitalize the club - postage to be paid for by a few interested volunteer club members.)

Fort Wayne Radio Club, Inc.
1212 East California Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

A REMINDER TO ALL HAMS IN THE FORT WAYNE AREA

January, 1973

Dear OM:

As a very few of you know, the Fort Wayne Radio Club has been in existence for well over 50 years. This is the only club in the City which offers Code, and Theory, classes -- cost, annual club membership fee, $3.00 - and to our way of thinking these classes, alone, are more than sufficient reason for the club to continue operating.

Attendance at meetings of late (3rd Friday of each month, 8 P.M.) has dropped somewhat, as have paid memberships and it has become increasingly difficult to:

1. Recruit volunteers to conduct the code, and theory, classes — though the demand is certainly there.
2. Elect new Officers each term with attendance less than satisfactory.
3. Continue to provide, and plan for, interesting speakers and monthly meetings.

As you're all aware, no club 'thrives' without sufficient and varied participation and co-operation — and we, the Officers of 1973, urge that you give this some thought. This is your Club. It will continue to exist, but we would <u>all like very much</u> to make it into the lively and growing organization it once was.

We need, and we would like, your support. We are <u>asking</u> for your support, in any way — ideas, suggestions, comments, etc., all are most welcome . . attendance at meetings much appreciated and as always — friends, XYL's, <u>all</u> are welcome!

We shall certainly look forward to seeing you soon.

73,

WA9RAP - President
W9PMT - Vice-President
WB9BCF - Sec'y-Treasurer
WA9RDL, K9JHE, J.T. Neuman, Board of Directors

MINUTES of the MEETING
Jan. 19, 1973

The meeting was opened by the president, Bill Kindred at 8:10 P.M. Merk discussed sending a letter to old hams who lost contact in hopes of getting them interested again in the activities of the club. He mentioned that formerly we always had anotice in the paper of coming meetings. One of the members reported that Bob Severs announces it on the radio.

Bob Witte requested members who do not get notices to inform him of this and he would take care of the matter.

Doc Neuhauser again brought up the subject of a directory. Bill Kindred supported the idea although some members thought it got out of date so soon and the subject was not further discussed.

The question arose as to the time when dues should be paid for the coming year. Since so many members pay when we reassemble in the fall that seemed to be the most feasible time. Others seem to prefer to pay in January until the following year. The question was not resolved and didn't seem to be worth so much discussion.

The matter of losing the club station was again brought up and that the CD trailer was offered for our use. However there seems to be some doubt about the safety of the equipment, aerials, and wiring in such a vulnerable place.

The proposed coffee and doughnut snack at the meetings didn't get endorsed and the coffee maker available was said to be too small for our use.

Bill Hessler brought up the subject of some new regulations of the FCC regarding height of antennas and the inconvenience resulting to many hams, but Chuck Kronmiller said he hadn't read anything about it in the literature he gets and presumed that much of it was rumor. Bill said he read the article in "73" and Chuck promised to check into the matter.

Since there was no further business Bowmar's Chief Electronics Engineer, Mr. Gunnar Wareberg gave an interesting presentation of the Bowmar Calculator which is becoming so popular allo over the country.

The meeting formally adjourned before the talk at about 8:40

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. M. Maris

Sister M. Maris

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.
February 26, 1973

NAME
ADDRESS

The Fort Wayne Radio Club hereby extends its deep appreciation for your generous services in helping to conduct the Code and Theory classes at IIT. We hope that the satisfaction of having helped others discover the wonderful world of electronics and radio will amply compensate your for your time and effort.

Sincerely your,

Sister M. Maris

Letters of appreciation sent to:

Jerry Young
Chuck Kronmiller
Gil Walker
Russel Mercer
Dick Burkdoll

Letters of appreciation for talks at the meetings sent to:
Jim Fenstermaker
Gunnar Wareberg

MINUTES of the MEETING
Feb. 15, 1973

Due to construction in the Red Cross building, the club has definitely lost its ham station in the basement. Chuck Kronmiller offered to store the equipment safely until needed, but the motion to sell the separate instruments was carried and will be sold to a buyer at the best price available. Bill Kindred reported that he could advertise the offer in CQ without cost and thereby insure a good price. The reasons why most of the club members favored selling the equipment were that they thought there would be no trouble in getting interested hams to help in time of emergency, that the equipment has been in disuse so long, and that the noise level in the area makes it difficult to operate efficiently. All the equipment must be removed from the Red Cross building by February 16. ~~Chuck Kronmiller~~ Bill Kindred will store it until it can be properly disposed of.

The club agreed to buy a coffee maker and serve refreshments at the meetings.

The president then proposed that the club have a youth leader in order to recruit younger members to the club and help them on their way to becoming good operators. Daniel Harper volunteered to serve in this capacity. Dan, WB9KKC is also a scout leader.

The topic of writing letters to ham operators in the area informing them of the activities and existence of our club was again brought up. Chuck Kronmiller, official observer for FCC in this area said he wouldn't have much trouble listing the new WB's since he always has the current call book and could check for new entries for the Fort Wayne area. Dan Harper said he obtained a list of new members from the ARRL upon request.

It was moved and seconded to dispense with the auction and banquet for this year. The motion was carried. Chuck thought that the club should concentrate on making the code and theory classes our major activity of the year and get new members through this effort. George Hatch considered the "14 clubs of this small area to nothing more than cliques and thought that an attempt to merge the clubs would fail.

Bob Witte had proposed earlier that the club should give some kine of recognition to the men who so generously give of their time and effort to operate the Code and Theory classes. Since the club cannot really repay them for these services the motion was carried to grant them a year's free membership and a written acknowledgment of the club's appreciation.

Chuck reported that the FCC made no definite rules restricting the height of antennas to 20 feet. It may be that some individuals requested such a restriction but it has not been endorsed by the FCC.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45.
Jim Fenstermacker was the speaker for the evening and gave the club a most delightful experience showing numerous slides taken all over Europe while in the service of Uncle Sam.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris

MINUTES OF THE MEETING - ~~APRIL~~ March 16, 1973

The president opened the meeting at 8:05. Bill Kindred informed the club that the six-meter equipment had been sold to Wayne Palmer for $25.00 and that the HW 100 is still for sale. A definite price was not determined. All present introduced themselves to the group and exchanged greetings. One of the members informed us that INX is intending to conduct Code and Theory classes at the Fort Wayne Bible College. They will be in charge of WB9INX from the Repeater Association. Further information can be obtained from WB9HJN. After the meeting had been formally adjourned at 8:25 further discussions were carried on. Chuch Kronmiller who is keeping up with new hams in the Fort Wayne area in order to contact them as possible recruits for our club announced that only two new names were added in his quarterly supplement to the call book and hence that there was no problem in regard to this matter. Another topic concerned the legality of third party traffic and the use of the telephone system. Phone patches are not in themselves illegal but the company must be informed. However few employees of the company understand anything about it in the first place. No definite decisions were made.
The guest speaker for the evening was Jim Pliett, K9OMA from Magnavox Company. Jim had served as a civilian employee aboard the USS America, the largest aircraft carrier afloat, a "floating city of 5000". Besides his interesting narration of many activities he showed three carousels of slides depicting life on the ship and in the shore areas he visited.
Coffee and doughnuts were served after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris

MINUTES - Sept. 12, 1973

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. and the minutes were read and approved. Bob Witte, the club's printer asked that $60 be forwarded in order to pay for postcards in quantity and thus obtain them at a much more economical price, i.e.; 1000 cards for $60. Chuck Kronmiller moved and Doc Neuhauser seconded the motion which was carried.

Chuck then announced that the new license manuals for the Code and Theory class were not yet available from the ARRL but that the questions for each ticket were quite a bit more difficult than in the older manuals. Anyone needing the 610 forms may obtain them from Chuck who has a supply on hand. Chuck also informed the club that ARRL's Newsweek of September 10 included a good write-up on 220mc and CB bands. He now has available a list of 525 ham operators in Fort Wayne and surrounding area.

Nominations for officers has been postponed because Irene Kennedy, chairman for the nominations committee, was unable to complete a full list.

George Sweigert, chairman of the code and theory classes suggested trying to get rooms at Purdue U and Doc Neuhauser suggested the Allen County Extension Agency and also thought that the Allen County Amateur Society might offer some information since they too conduct such classes. Jerry Young with help from George Sweigert will handle the theory section and Russ Mercer will conduct the code practice. Dave Sweigert and Bob will help in the line of tapes, electronic equipment and give help and encouragement to the students in the class.

Laurel Short then introduced Jim Heck as the speaker for the evening. Jim is one of the engineers for the HCJB broadcasting station in Quito, Equador and gave a most interesting description of the work being done in that part of the world. It is a missionary activity and broadcasts to all parts of the world: the World Radio Missionary Fellowship.

After the program coffee and doughnuts were shared by all providing an opportunity for the members to socialize andrenew old friendships.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris

Sister M. Maris WB9BCF

MINUTES - OCTOBER 20, 1973

Meeting opened at 8:00. The slate for new officers was presented as follows: President: Bill Kindred; Vice-president: Bob Witte; Secretary-treasurer: Sister Maris; Board Directors: J.T. Neumann, Jerry Young, Russ Mercer, Irene Kennedy, Laurel Short, Dave Sweigert. No further nominations were made. The final results are:

President: Bill Kindred
Vice-president: Bob Witte
Sec-treasurer: Sister M. Maris
Board Members - Jerry Young
Russ Mercer
Irene Kennedy
Dave Sweigert

The program for the evening was provided by Dave Sweigert substituting for his father. Dave showed two carousels of slides depicting the old type telegraph and amateur radio equipment and how it was developed through the railroads and other industrial uses. The program was of great interest and enjoyment to all.

$ 763.53

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris WB9BCF

MINUTES Nov. 16, 1973

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. The president of the club distributed a short questionaire as to the effectiveness of our club and an evaluation of the meetings held every third Friday of the month. Chuck Kronmiller gave a report on the study made by the FCC concerning CB-ers throughout the U.S. Most of them are not interested in widening their band and will be satisfied if it gets cleared up.
The 10-meter contest will continue thru Dec. 15. See QST for details.
The 160-meter contest will run thru Dec. 7-9.
New Year's Eve will be "straight key" day for all interested hams.
George Sweigert in charge of the Radio Classes reported that all is going well and expects a high percentage of the class to attain their licenses. The final location for classes is at the Messiah Lutheran Church, Maplecrest and Stillhorn. Doc Neuhauser agreed with George that the rooms and surroundings are very pleasant.
The president suggested that the club offer a donation of some kind to the Red Cross for the use of their facilities for so many years. Everyone seemed in favor but no definite amount was agreed upon. Bill asked if someone would volunteer to represent our club at the IRCC. Harry Harvey announced that the IRCC intends to have the "first" Fort Wayne Hamfest. Several members explained that Fort Wayne had had hamfests in the past, particularly in 1946 which celebrated the 25th anniversary of our club. At that time 246 members registered at the door and 80 prizes were awarded. Chuck Kronmiller said the hamfests go as far back as 1926 at the old Anthony Hotel. The club also conducted a number of banquets and sponsored the IRCC picnic. Bob Witte mentioned that in the past certificates were awarded to those who had contacted 50 Fort Wayne hams and that he still has some of these if anyone is interested. Howard Kennedy suggested that a suitable time and frequency be chosen and suggested 28.650 as a good band for locals.
The speaker for the evening was George Sweigert who talked on "Integrated Circuits". After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served.

MINUTES * DEC. 21, 1973

The last meeting of the year opened at 8:15, president Bill Kindred presiding. The meeting on the whole, was not well attended; most of the members present belonged to the "10-er's" the group operating on the 10-meter band at 28.6mhz, officially from 9-10 P.M. but more generally from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The minutes were read and corrected.

Bill Kindred suggested that the club allocate some of our funds to the Red Cross for the use of their facilities every month. Howard G. Kennedymoved that the club donate $50. The motion was seconded by Irene Kennedy and Harry Harvey. The motion was unanimously carried. This is to be an annual donation but the amount will be decided separately each year.
The rest of the meeting consisted of informal discussion of ham operations among the members present. Chuck Kronmiller explained some of his duties and activities as official observer for the ARRL and assistant director working with PHIL HALLER.

It was agreed that the club's membership to IRCC and ARRL be renewed each year.

After the meeting formally closed about 9:30 the members enjoyed Christmas cookies and coffee with soft Christmas music being played on cassette tapes provided by Sister M. Maris.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris

TREASURER'S REPORT: $799.53

MINUTES - Jan. 19, 1974

The minutes were read and approved. The president announced that the club donated $50 to the local Red Cross in appreciation for the use of their facilities all these years. The Fort Wayne Radio Club is the only outside agency permitted this privilege. In the future we will also be able to use the building for other activities such as our Code and Theory classes, auctions, and so on.
Since there was no other business pending Al Rainous, W9EI presented his talk on net procedures and traffic handling throughout the country. It was very informative and Al showed that he really understand all the intricacies of the operation of nets. Coffee and doughnuts were served and members enjoyed talking shop for a long time.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister M. Maris
Sister M. Maris

MINUTES of the MEETING - February 1974

The meeting opened at 8:05 P.M., the president presiding. Bill presented the tentative plans for the field day to be held in ~~April~~ June. A committee of willing and capable members is to be formed and a chairman to be chosen. Several suggestions were made but no definite conclusions were reached.

Irene Kennedy accepted the responsibility for arranging the dinner to be planned for the May activity. The date set is May 11; time 7:00; place Zolle's on Covington Rd. There will be several door prizes, the nature of which will be decided upon later. Jim Smith moved and Howard Kennedy seconded the motion that the forgoing plans be accepted. The motion was unanimously carried.

Bill Kindred moved and Gil Walker seconded the motion that meetings will henceforth be held every month throughout the year. The motion was carried.

The club was informed that Bill Sweigart received his Advanced Class ticket and Stan Dutkiewicz received a license.

Jerry Young reported on some available equipment for the coming Field Day such as a 5kw power unit, LP gas and other items.

Recognition was extended to Bill Sweigart, Jerry Young, Russ Mercer, and Doc Neuhauser for their generous donation of time and know-how in conducting the Code and Theory classes. Doc Neuhauser obtained a very favorable location for holding the classes. It was agreed to give the Mathias Lutheran Church a nominal donation of $25 for the use of their rooms and facilities.

Dave Sweigart presented a film on Construction Techniques in the lab which was quite informative for most hams. Dave also announced the club activity for March, a Construction Contest in which members will present home-brew equipment. Prizes are to be awarged for Best Built, Most Unique, and perhaps for Most Creative.

After the meeting adjourned at 9:30 members enjoyed coffee and doughnuts during a social period in which members talk shop and get better acquainted.

Sister M. Mares

MINUTES - MARCH 15, 1974

The meeting opened at 8:05, president, Bill Kindred presiding.
Tickets for the dinner to be held on May 11 at Zolle's were on sale for $4.50 per person. Bill announced that the Concordia Singers will entertain the members for about a half hour after dinner and several members of the club will provide some entertainment also. There will be several door prizes among them a clock radio donated by Magnavox. Irene Kennedy sent along about 20 copies of the new Radio Shack catalogue. Whe was unable to attend this time.
Many new members attended this meeting, quite a number being from the 10-meter group which carries on traffic from about 8:00 P.M. to 10 or 10:30 P.M. every day on 28.6 kh.

Bob Witte reported that Bill Hessler who was WB9DAE is now WB8OMI (Ohio) sent regards to the club and regretted his inability to attend due to his wife's illness.

Bill Kindred suggested that some of the club members participate in a transmitter hunt and referred to a group already starting such an activity. He also informed the club that W9DD, Robert Mitchell, President of Memcor Division E * Huntington who will present the program for next month will bring along about 150 pounds of equipment to demonstrate and display.

Bill intends to have a meeting with the committe in charge of Field Day activities.

Since there was no further business, Dave Sweigert, sponsoring tonight's program, showed a short film on using the oscilloscope to test equipment. Jerry Young had a circuit set up with which he explained the correct and wrong use of different types of meters. This was followed by the construction night program, with the following awards being given:

Best Design - transmitter with a squeeze key - Lynn Hyndman
Most Practical - 40 meter transmitter - Dave Sweigart
Most Work - Preselector, Q-multiplier (preamp) - Don Lemler
Consolation Prize - Mike Kindred (son of the president) - oscillator

Each one received a new License Manual and some other useful article.
The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Coffee and doughnuts were served for the social period after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris

Sister M. Maris
Secretary-treasurer

*Memcor Division E Systems, Inc. He is also National President of AFCEA (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association).

Bob Witte and Bill Kindred were admitted into the IFFL (International Federation of Free Loaders), by Jerry Young, a member of IFFL.

MINUTES - April 19

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M.
The minutes were corrected to the effect that Bill Kindred and Bob Witte had been admitted into the IFFL (International Federation of Free Loaders) through member Jerry Young.
Jerry Young then reported on the progress of Field Day preparations. The Field Day will be on Saturday, June 22 (4th Saturday); location, equipment, and power sources are pretty well established; Al Rainous is chiefly concerned with low band voice frequencies; Russ Mercer being responsible for C.W. and Dave Sweigert will control the novice bands. Russ is looking for C.W. operators for the day. Also, volunteers are needed to take care of food, water, and other necessary items.
The location as of now will be at the Magnavox antenna test site which seems to be ideal for Field Day activities.
Russ had a complete C.W. station (his own) in readiness for use, tower and all.
The president thought that the club should check into insurance, whether it is necessary or not.
Some of the members must have asked about a bus to the ~~Maumee~~ DAYTON Hamfest, but it was too late to make such arrangements for the club.
The Bermuda Contest will be held from April 20-21, the prize of a large trophy being offered, but the winner has to gothere to collect.
Mr. Robert Mitchell from Memcor gave a talk on E-systems, their use, costs, and countries who bought their equipment. His companion displayed an electronic Fire-box which the company manufactures. Both speakers presented their topics in a very interesting manner.
After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served. This social period after the meeting helps to unite members and deepens acquaintances and friendships.

Sister M. Maris
Secretary- treasurer

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Minutes - May

The Fort Wayne Radio Club held a banquet at Zolli's Chalet on May 11, 1974. There were seventy-eight people represented and all had a very enjoyable evening meeting with old friends and hams. The Concordia Swingers gave a very talented and delightful program. Bob Witte received a life membership in the club for his faithful and outstanding service to the club for so many years.

May 31

A special meeting was called by the president in order to discuss and finalize plans for the field day to be held June 22-23 at Magnavox antenna testing site. About thirty interested members were present many of whom volunteered to operate the different bands and to be on call when needed.

Lister M. Harris

The Fort Wayne Radio Club

Meeting Minutes for 6/20/74

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Witte at 8:04 P.M. Due to Sister Merias leaving the area and the absence of Bill Kindred, no formal reports were presented.

We were all saddened by the announced passing-on of K9TEW and K9TUP.

Jerry Young gave a brief summary of the Field Day program. His report noted that liability insurance has been purchased by the club which is effective for one year starting 6/20/74. Al Raines offered the club the 50 foot tower used for Field Day and Lynn Gerig agreed to store it for next year.

Other announcements included a monthly FCC examination schedule and an Air Force MARS demonstration

at the Fort Wayne Three-Rivers Festival July 6 through July 13. Those interested should contact WA9LGV (AFB9LGV) at 748-8886.

A straw vote indicated the club favored issuing a news letter and it was suggested that Dave Sweigert start the wheels in motion. This idea will be persued further with the Board of Directors.

A program of "Emergency Preparedness" was presented by Dave Sweigert and enjoyed by all present. Speakers included Steve Hackesby of the Red Cross and Larry Smith, each of whom was present at Monticello.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

LaMar Ray, W9LT
Acting Secretary

Bob Witte	W9PMT
Sister Merias	WB9BCF
Bill Kindred	WA9RAP
Jerry Young	K9JHE
Al Rainous	W9EI
Lynn Gerig	WA9GFR
Dave Smeigert	WN9MAM
Steve Hackesby	(no call)
Larry Smith	K9VFE

MINUTES - July 19, 1974

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. The president read the minutes for the June meeting. Bob Witte had chaired the meeting and La Mar Ray was acting secretary due to the absence of chairman and secretary.

La Mar commended Dave Sweigert for the fine job done in editing the Club's Newsletter which contained much pertinent material of interest to the members.

Since Howard Kennedy was not prepared to show the films and slides he took of the club's activities on the Field Day, the president asked each of the members who had leading parts in this event to give a report or comments on the success of the day. The newsletter accompanying the minutes contain the highlights of this successful venture and lists the persons responsible for various phases of the event. Special credit must be given to Jerry Young, coordinator and "top man" who provided the powerful generator needed. Irene Kennedy did an excellent job as publicity chairman.

After the report on the Field Day each member present had a chance to tell something about his "ham" career. This proved quite interesting.

The secretary reported $575.68 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Sister M. Maris

Sister M. Maris WB9BCF

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 PM on September 20, 1974 by President Bill Kindred. Due to the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Sister Maris, no formal reports were presented. Announcements consisted of a re-statement of the items listed in the news letter.

The floor was opened for club nominations for the 1974-75 year. Those nominated were:

President
1. Harry Harvey (Nominating Committee)
2. Norm Meyers (Motion by Irene Kennedy, second by Dave Sweigert)

Vice President:
1. Bob Witte (Nominating Committee)
2. Dave Sweigert (Nomingting Committee)
3. Tom Trowbridge (motion by Bob Witte, second by Van Bowman)

Secretary/Treasurer
1. Lynn Hyndman (Nominating Committee)
2. Ron Koczor (Nomingting Committee)

Board of Directors
1. Tom Trowbridge (Nominating Committee)
2. Ken Cool (Motion by Harry Harvey, second by Irene Kennedy)
3. Norm Meyers (Motion by Irene Kennedy, second by LaMar Ray)
4. Gene Mount (Motion by Bill Kindred, second by Gill Walker)
5. Gill Walker (Motion by Gene Mount, second by Laurell Short)

IRCC Representative
1. Bill Kindred (Motion by LaMar Ray, second by Howard Kennedy)
2. Tom Trowbridge (Motion by Van Bowman, second by Ron Koczor)

A motion by Bob Witte to close nominations for the meeting was seconded by LaMar Ray and unanimously passed.

Bill Bibbons suggested that the club subscribe to Ham Radio Report for $12.50. Bob Witte notified the group that Faud Bonahume had passed away.

The meeting was closed on a motion by Bob Witte and seconded by Irene Kennedy.

Following the meeting, a slide review of the Club's 1974 Field Day was presented by Howard Kennedy. Also, Wayne Palmer demonstrated remote control electric racing cars.

C. L. Ray

C. L. Ray, W9LT
Acting Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 18,1974 MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. by President Bill Kindred. No old business was brought up (other than elections to be held later).

Norm Meyers brought the subject of the November Sweepstakes before the club indicating the times and conditions of the contest. He urged individual members to participate and include the club on their entry forms.

Elections, with Jerry Young in charge,were held next. In addition to the nominations rendered at the September meeting, Harry Harvey and Irene Kennedy moved and seconded a motion to nominate Dave Sweigert for the Board of Directors. No other changes or additions were made to the September list.

During the vote count a lively discussion was held concerning WA9NRA's comments on contest interference.

Dave Sweigert and the staff of HAMSPLATTER were commended by the club members for their excellent contribution to club activity via the newsletter.

It was announced to the club that W9BQE had passed away, and that W9MHE and WA9AVV are hospitalized.

Jerry Young then announced the election results as follows:

President.....Harry Harvey

Vice President.....Bob Witte

Secretary-Treasurer.Ron Koczor

Board of Directors Tom Trowbridge

Norm Meyers

Gil Walker

IRCC Rep.....Bill Kindred

In addition Bill Kindred serves on the Board of Directors.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 8:55 on a motion by Jerry Young and a second by Irene Kennedy and the movie " The Ham's Wide World" was shown to the club.

The film was followed by introductions around (with about 50 people present) and Bill Kindred's comments about increased activity on 28.6 MHz.

The meeting activity was then adjourned to the coffee room.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Secretary, F.W.R.C.

Submitted 11-15

Approved _____

FINANCES AS OF 11-15-74

Savings : $403.16

CHECKING : $114.12

$517.28

Minutes of the ~~October~~ NOVEMBER 15, 1974 Meeting

of the Fort Wayne Radio Club

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm by Harry Harvey, pres. The minutes were read and approved. It was reported to the club that the club field day station, W9LT, won first place in the ninth call district in its class (3A).

A letter from FCC regarding the poor test conditions during one of the license exams was read. It stated that anyone who had taken and passed the theory portion could retake the code portion of the test at no cost. This letter was a result of actions taken by several club members.

Harry Harvey suggested to the club that a station be set up at Glenbrook Mall or some other area during Indiana Amateur Radio Week. After some discussion of the problems involved, and after no volunteers were found, the subject was dropped.

Lou Phillips, Activities Manager for the ACARTS was then given the floor to read an answer to an editorial in the HAMSPLATTER. He discussed the ACARTS emergency operations via their repeater on 2 Mtr FM. The discussion was well received by the club, and the misunderstanding created by the editorial as printed was cleared up. LaMar Ray, W9LT, then discussed contest operation as a good preparation for and means of gaining operating experience in adverse conditions as experienced during emergencies.

Gil Walker WA9UAW volunteered to assist the HAMSPLATTER. His function is to be defined but will be in the advertising area.

The business portion of the meeting was then terminated and the night's program began. The program consisted of a slide presentation by LaMar Ray and his contest crew showing the equipment and discussing the organization required to efficiently operate in a contest. The particular contest discussed was the CQ Worldwide Contest in Nov 74. The dedication and love of contesting required to win was readily apparent in the presentation.

The meeting was then adjurned.

Submitted by

Ron Kozar

December Minutes of the Fort Wayne Radio Club

The December 1974 meeting of the FWRC was held on December 20 at the Red Cross Center. The minutes of the November Meeting and the December Board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Wayne Palmer invited the ladies present to join the XYL club. Meetings are once a month with dues $3.00 per year.

The business meeting was adjourned and the Ladies Night Bingo Party started. About 27 people were present and all of the prizes (about 40) were given out. Despite the snow storm, all present had fun.

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the various businesses that contributed prizes.

The party adjourned at 11:30.

Submitted by Ron Koczor, Secretary.

Treasurers report $452.05

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JANUARY 1975 MINUTES

F.W.R.C.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Witte with 47 present. It was noted with sadness that Chuck Guinnup, [redacted], had passed away.

The forthcoming Code and Theory Classes were discussed. It was decided that an $8.00 fee would be charged with classes on Monday and Thursday evenings. Announcements are to be made in the radio and newspapers.

The FCC proposed restructuring was discussed preliminarily with copies of the proposals being passed out to those not having them. The possibility of generating a club position to present to ARRL and FCC was discussed. Don Wible commented that FCC would rather have individual responses according to his information. Therefore it was tentatively decided that a club position was not required. Next meeting will be spent discussing the FCC proposals in more detail.

The Board of Directors will generate a format for those wishing to send their comments to FCC.

After a round of identifications, Don Wible, K9ECE, was given the floor. Don discussed some of the DX aspects of Ham Radio, including hints on where to find DX and how to know when it is on. He passed out samples of DX newsletters which can be subscribed to.

Don ended his presentation with a discussion of Ham Radio in Boyscouting. Don commented that while U.S. Boyscouting has come a long way in generating activities in the radio area, we are far behind the interest generated in radio by some foreign scouting groups.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Submitted by

Ron Kozon

TREARURER'S REPORT

As of Feb. 15

TOTAL SAVINGS
& CHECKING ACCTS $411.50

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 21, 1975

The February meeting of the FWRC was called to order by Harry Harvey, president. There were 38 members present.

There were several comments on the Code & Theory classes. It was noted that applications could still be accepted.

Several members discussed antenna and tower damage resulting from the mid-January storm. Members discussing their damage were, Tom Trowbridge and Laurel and Harry Harvey.

It was noted that ARRL has indicated that they desire comments from members concerning the proposed FCC licensing changes. They will then formulate the official ARRL position to present to FCC from these comments.

Lynn Hyndman, WB9KTR, told the club that he has a transmitter which could be used by a novice. Interested people should contact Lynn.

Harry Harvey requested that members take a more active role in supporting the newsletter. He requested inputs from the members on all newsworthy radio activities.

Ron Earnest won the set of Motorola Semiconductor Reference Manuals raffled off at the meeting.

The business meeting ended and Jim Mast gave the evening's program, a discussion of his 2 Meter DX activities. Jim discussed the DX aspects of Meteor Scatter, aurora, and tropospheric bending on 2 Meters and played several tape recordings of signals propagated by these modes.

Ron Kozo

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHECKS :	468.22
SAVINGS :	296.73
CASH :	34.50
TOTAL	799.45

+$388 from last month

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1975 MEETING

The March 1975 meeting of FWRC was held on the 21st at the Red Cross Center. 54 members and guests were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following announcements were made in regard to members activities: Jim Fenstermaker worked his 300th country, and Bill Starn got his novice license WN9QNE.

Bill Kindred announced the May banquet plans and Bob Witte has made up the tickets for sale. Irene Kennedy is soliciting gifts for door prizes.

Jim Smith made the motion that the club subscribe to HAM RADIO REPORTS for $12.00 a year. It was seconded and approved and the subscription will go to the HAMSPLATTER editor.

La Mar Ray discussed his activities in the CQ WPX contest Easter weekend. He also told of his upcoming participation in a question and answer panel on DX contesting at the Dayton Hamfest.

Doyle Strandlund passed out an opinion survey from the Huntington Radio Club concerning the FCC Restructuring Proposals.

Jim Smith moved that the FWRC donate $25.00 to W2OVC to support his court fight with his neighbors. The motion was seconded and approved. In addition, Jim took up a personal collection after the meeting which collected an additional $14.00. The secretary will forward this money.

The prospects for a club station were again raised. Dave Sweigert and Jay Farlow requested action on the subject. Several other members voiced opinions, and Harry Harvey requested that Dave and Jay submit a proposal to the club detailing the requirements for and function of such a club station.

Field Day was discussed. Ron Koczor is in charge of organizing the event, and announced a meeting of interested people in two weeks.

The business meeting ended, and Harry Harvey presented a program displaying the Air Traffic Control Radios built by ITT in Ft. Wayne. He displayed a complete set-up and discussed the uses and features of the gear.

TREASURY: 4-18-75 #693.97

Ronald J. Koczor
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1975 MEETING

The April meeting was called to order by Harry Harvey on the 18th at the Red Cross Center. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The club voted to donate $50.00 to the local Red Cross Chapter. A transistor manual raffle was held and Steve Chobot won. $7.00 was collected for the treasury.

It was noted that Ed Greene, K9DAS, and Paul Harvey, K9ELB, had passed away.

It was voted and approved that Bob Witte remain the club station trustee. Dave Sweigert suggested that the club have a station set up for the Three Rivers Festival. After much discussion, no decision was made.

The meeting was adjourned and Lou Phillips, K9SPD, gave the evening's program about tornadoes and their identification. He also discussed the Skywarn program.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING

The May 1975 meeting was held at Hall's Gas House as the 1975 FWRC Banquet. Eighty two members and guests were present including visitors from Arizona who heard of the banquet while passing thru the area. Bob Sievers presented a slide presentation on his "African Safari" after the meal, and the door prizes were awarded.

Bill Kindred was in charge of organizing the affair, and Irene Kennedy solicited door prizes, quite successfully, from several area and out of town vendors.

Those present agreed that the 1975 May Banquet was a success, and that Bill and Irene are to be congratulated.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor, Secretary

Treasury as of June 20, 1975

checking account	: $311.25
savings account	: $186.38
TOTAL FUNDS	$497.63

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1975 MEETING

The meeting was called to order on the 20th by Harry Harvey. About 34 members were present. It was noted that the following members had received their license:

Shirley Fenstermaker.....WN9RJW
Steve Chobot.....WB9RKB
Tony Hendey.....WN9RJT
Terry Shumacher.....WN9RIP
Rod Vandermotten.....WN9RKZ

In addition, Lou Phillips, K9SPD, has upgraded to Advanced Class.

It was voted and approved that the Secretary renew the Club's liability insurance.

Tony Hendey won the transistor manual raffle. $6.75 was collected for the treasury.

Field Day plans were discussed and members were asked to come out and visit and operate. It appears that all is ready, with backup equipment and a backup generator if needed.

The meeting ended, and Gary Kuntz, WB9DIA, presented the program for the evening concerning radio gear from the 1930's. The program included an operational demonstration of reconstructed National and Hammerlund receivers.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, Secretary

Assets 7-15-75

Chk acct : $166.95

SVG ACCT : 186.38

TOTAL 352.53

MINUTES FOR JULY 1975

The July meeting was held on the 18th with Harry Harvey presiding.
It was noted that the Spring Code & Theory Classes were beginning to pay off, with
al new novices having received their calls recently.
Harry Harvey discussed the emergency preparedness of the club and suggested that a
ine driven generator be purchased. There were several members offering comments, both
nd con. Those against were primarily concernedwith disposition of the generator
en uses. Harry said he would follow up on the idea.
The club voted to buy several rolls of RG-54 from Fair Radio Sales. These are to be
p and sold to club members.The question of losses came up, and Ron Koczor said he
check the coax.
A Technical Aid Committee was formed and Dean Whitesell volunteered to head it.
ll function primarily to help members who are having technical problems. Definition
s full range of responsibilities is forthcoming.
It was decided that the club will hold an auction this Fall. Tom Trowbridge and Norm
s will be the chief organizers with George Hatch volunteering to be the auctioneer.
Lou Phillips demonstrated his HT with touch tone keyer and repeater auto-patch.
The business meeting ended and LaMar Ray showed the slides of last year's Field
Ron Koczor then presented a few comments on this year's efforts.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Treasurer reports $365.58 in the club treasury as of July 18.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1975 MEETING

The August meeting was held on the 15th with Harry Harvey presiding. 36 members were present.

A set of Motorola Semiconductor Library Manuals was raffled off. The club made $14.50, and the library was won by a guest, Howard Johnson.

Dean Whitesell reported on the activities of the Tech. Aid Committee. He reported that one member has been aided so far. Dean requested that interested parties willing to help contact him.

Auction plans were discussed by Tom Trowbridge and George Hatch. It appears that early October is the earliest that the auction can be held.

Motion picture film of the Field Day activities, taken by Bob O'Reilly, were shown to the club.

Club purchase of an emergency generator was again discussed, with no concrete plans established.

The business meeting ended, and Ken Branning, K9RSF, presented a discussion on communication via the Oscar satellites. He showed several aids for calculating orbits, and discussed equipment needed for an Oscar station.

Submitted by

Ron Kozar

TREASURY 9/18/75 : #247.36

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF FWRC

The September meeting was held on the 18th at the Red Cross Center with Harry Harvey presiding. The following members were recognized for receiving their novice licenses or upgrading.

WN9RPV	Matt Bailey	-	novice
WN9RPW	Don Bailey	-	novice
WN9RUS	Carol Burke	-	novice
WN9RMM	Ed Jackson	-	novice
WB9RYD	Hobart Freeman	-	technician
WB9KTR	Lynn Hyndman	-	Extra Class

Nominations for 1976 officers ~~was~~ were held with the following members nominated.

President:	Harry Harvey, Norm Meyers
Vice President:	LaMar Ray, Lynn Hyndman, Ken Cool
Sec. Treasurer:	Dave Lucas, Ron Koczor
Board Members:	Bill Kindred, Tom Trowbridge, George Hatch, Bob Theurer, Harry Harvey, Joe Knight
IRCC Representative:	Bill Kindred, Jerry Young

Nominations were closed with the comment that they will be reopened before voting at the October meeting.

OCTOBER 1975 FWRC MEETING

The October meeting was held on the 17th at the Red Cross Center. About 35 members were present.

Bob Ostman, WA9NHC, donated three study aides to the club. The aides are to assist members who are trying to upgrade to General or Advanced Class. The Secretary has the aides and will give them to interested members.

Harry Harvey and LaMar Ray discussed the 9-land DXCC Banquet held in Chicago and attended by several club members.

LaMar also discussed the CQ WW Contests and methods of operating in both the phone and CW sections.

The treasurer reported that the club made $13.00 on the auction held at the Fort Wayne Conservation Club.

Additional nominations were taken for Officers, and the election was held. The following officers were elected:

Harry Harvey, President
Marie Meyers, Vice-President
Ron Koczor, Secretary-Treasurer

In addition, the following members were elected to the Board of Directors:

LaMar Ray
Lou Phillips
Lynn Hyndman
Bill Kindred

Jerry young and Tom Trowbridge were elected as our IRCC Representatives.

It was announced that Al Burke upgraded to Advanced Class.

The business meeting ended and the program began. Don Wibel presented slides of his trip to the International Boy Scout Jamboree in Norway this past Summer. Included were slides taken throughout Scandinavia. Several amateurs and their stations were shown.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

TREASURY 11-21
397.84

FWRC MEETING

NOVEMBER 1975

The November meeting was held on the 21st at the Red Cross Center. About 70 members were present.

The new officers were introduced and Harry talked about his trip to Israel. The following visitors were introduced:

Paul Miller, W9REW	Ken Bradley, W9AZC
Scott Zehr, K9GKC	Marty Dideon, WB9OCM
Rudy Redl, VE3CVI/W9	Hugh McCartney

Dave Lucas donated several Metric conversion charts to the club members. He also donated a 6 meter FM station to the club.

A $20 gift certificate will be given to the printer of the HAMSPLATTER (she is doing the job free).

Plans for the upcoming Santa Visit to Parkview's Children Ward were discussed. Joe Knight will organize the project. Dave Lucas and Steve Chobot donated the use of their 2 meter gear.

Bingo nite for the December meeting was discussed. Marie Meyers will head the effort.

It was announced the a Novice Net meets nightly on 80 meters at 2330Z on 3740KHz.

The business meeting was adjourned and LaMar Ray presented a slide program on some of the large contest stations around the country.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor

DECEMBER 1975 MEETING, FWRC

The December meeting took place on the 19th at the Red Cross Center. There were about 75 people present, and no business meeting was held.

The evening was spent playing Bingo and eating the food brought in by several of the XYLs.

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor

1-23-76 TREASURER'S REPORT: #576.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 1976 MEETING

The January meeting was held on the 23rd at the Red Cross Center, with Marie Meyers presiding. About 60 members were present. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved.

Joe Knight discussed the Santa visit to Parkview Hospital on December 20 and said that he has films of the event which he will show at the February meeting.

Lou Phillips reported that the AC-ARTS Hamfest had an attendance of about 1200 people, considerably more than past years.

Ron Koczor discussed the upcoming Code & Theory classes. He stated that about 30 people signed up for the classes, and over 20 new club members were signed up at the FWRC table at the hamfest.

The Board of Directors proposal to purchase a safety belt was brought before the membership. About 5 members were interested in the idea, but the majority appeared either indifferent or opposed. Specific objections to the plan were:

1. People who buy towers should buy a belt as a matter of course.
2. Club liability cannot be signed away (altho this was an opinion, not a known legal fact).
3. There are enough belts available to members who need them (several members volunteered their belts for use).

Action was deferred.

Joe Knight discussed plans for a Ham Radio Exhibit at the Three Rivers Festival this year.Plans are being laid for a multi-mode station setup including RTTY and OSCAR. The club voted to proceed with the project. The site has not been determined; however, it will probably be either in the Fine Arts Building basement, or outside on or near the landing.

The club voted to proceed with the procurement of a club QSL card using the Old Fort print available. John Goller and Stan Robinson volunteered to head up the effort and contact card printers. A further report will be given next month. The intent is to come up with a FWRC QSL card which will be appropriate both during and after the Bicentennial.

The 1975 Callbooks were raffled off. Tom Trowbridge won the DX copy, and Don Howe won the stateside copy. The club treasury made $29.50.

The business meeting was adjourned and Wake Herriman presented a slide show on Amateur Astronomy. He covered the various objects in the night sky and discussed several types of amateur equipment.

Submitted by Ron Kaz

TREASURY AS OF 2-20-76 $585.95

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1976 MEETING OF THE FWRC

The February meeting was held on the 20th at the Red Cross Center. About 50 people were present.

Harry Harvey discussed his recent trip to South America and commented that the hams there were very friendly.

Tom Trowbridge discussed the results of the S.E.T. and invited members interested in emergency operation to join the A.R.E.C.

Ted Clifton discussed his recent traffic handling efforts for the local Red Cross to the Guatemalan earthquake sites.Ted commented that much health and welfare traffic was passed and many hams around the world operated 24 hours a day to help.

Stan Robinson presented the results of the search for a FWRC QSL card and printer. Stan located Prototype, Inc. in Marion Ind. to print the cards. Cost will be $6.50 for 100, $9.00 for 200, $14.50 for 500, and $24.00 for 1000. These prices do not include sales tax. The Secretary has been assigned the task of placing all orders with Prototype, and all cards will be delivered to him.

Several other reports were given on various FWRC activities including a report from Bill Kindred on the Banquet, Joe Knight concerning FWRC participation in the 3 Rivers Festival, and Ron Koczor about the C.&T Class.

Lou Phillips relayed to the club that Carl Beck, WB9CMJ, has been hospitalized.

Joe O'Keeffee won the T.I. calculator that was donated to the club by Joe Knight. The raffle netted $22.00 for the club.

The two part program for the night consisted of a discussion and demonstration of programmable calculators by Harry Harvey, and a showing of the films taken at the Santa Visit to Parkview last year.

URY REPORT - 3-19-76 $1168. Submitted by Ron Koczo Sec.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1976 MEETING OF THE FWRC

The March meeting of the FWRC was held on the 19th at the Red Cross Center. Harry Harvey presided, and there were about 47 members present.

Ron Koczor and Bill Kindred reported on the results of the Code & Theory Class just completed. About 30 students passed their Novice code exams. The club voted to approve a $25 token of appreciation to each of the C & T class teachers. The teachers present objected, but were overruled.

Jerry Young was placed in charge of the FWRC effort to obtain an emergency power generator for the club. Herb Bazur donated a 2.5Kw portable generator to the club.

George Perry, Vice President of "Fort Wayne Teletypes for the Deaf", discussed plans to get used teletype gear into the homes of area deaf people. He asked to be called if anyone had such gear that he would be willing to donate or sell at a nominal price. George's number is 484-5867.

Bill Kindred discussed banquet plans. Tickets will be $5.25 per person, and it will be held at Club Olympia on May 15. Plans for the program will be discussed at the next meeting.

Joe Knight discussed the Three Rivers Festival and plans for Amateur Radio participation. He and Jay Farlow went to the 3 Rivers Committee to demonstrate the capability of a touch tone equipped HT. FWRC will organize a ham radio display with several types of stations operating. This display will be on July 10 and 11 at a site to be determined. Jay Farlow discussed the equipment needed for several Festival functions.

It was announced that John Padgett, WA9QWP, is in the Huntington hospital.

Ron Koczor reminded members that overseas airmail postage has gone up again. Also raised, is the price for an IRC.

Marie Meyers talked about the upcoming Novice Day. Plans are to involve our new novices in several practical aspects of getting on the air.

The business meeting ended, and Jay Farlow and Lynn Hyndman presented the night's program, a discussion on preparing and passing messages on the ARRL Traffic System.

Submitted by

R Koczor 4-16-76

Treasurers report as of 4-16-76 :

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1976 MEETING OF THE FWRC

The April meeting of FWRC was held on the 16th at the Red Cross Center. About 50 people were present. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Harry Harvey presided.

Tom Trowbridge reported on his attendance at the Spring IRCC meeting.

Joe Knight discussed the Three Rivers Festival station and Amateur Radio participation in other aspects of the Festival. The club voted to apply for a special activities callsign for the station. N9TRF will be requested. Bob Theurer, WB9PDW, will handle the QSLing for the station.

Bill Kindred discussed Banquet plans, and Harry Harvey announced that John McKenna, from the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation will be the guest speaker. In addition, Bill said that the Homestead H.S. Swing Choir will perform.

John Goller was introduced as the Field Day Chairman. He will set an organizational meeting in the near future.

Marie Meyers talked about the upcoming Novice Day and asked for volunteers to help run the programs. It will be held on June 6.

Tom Trowbridge discussed the potential use of the Irene Byron Hospital building by Amateur Radio. The County is looking for reasons to keep the building, and Tom suggested that the ARS community in the area might use it for meetings, stations, etc.

The club voted to buy the ARRL film "Ham's Wide World". The film is 16mm, color and sound, and will be used for Novice section of the Code & Theory classes. It will also be used for presentations to non-ham groups.

Irene Kennedy suggested that the club set up a Novice Committee. The Committee would provide a focal point for Novice activity in the club, and could help newly licensed hams with problems.

The subject of a club station was brought up and discussed at length. No conclusions were reached, other than that further discussion is needed. The discussion will be held at the next Board meeting, and Harry invited several members to attend and take part in the discussion.

A "one-on-one" beginners program was discussed. Its purpose would be to provide an experienced operator to help and guide one newcomer. The "oldtimer" would show the beginner his station, answer his questions, and get him started in the right direction toward his Novice ticket. At least seven club members signed up to be helpers. Ron Koczor will take names, and coordinate the program.

Submitted by

Treasury report as of 6/18/76 : $1050.

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1976 MEETING, FWRC

The FWRC met on JUNE 18, at the Red Cross Center at 7:30 pm. About 70 members were present.

Harry Harvey read the ARRL bulletin reporting on the FCC changes to the licensing structure and operating privileges for Novices and Technician licensees.

The club approved continuation of the club's liability insurance with the Colonial agency.

The club approved the new meeting time of 7:30 pm.

The club approved the May Board meeting minutes.

The June Board meeting minutes were approved with the exception of the proposed rule making Board meeting minute approval mean approval of all Board recommendations contained therein. Members indicated that Board recommendations should be listed in the minutes of the Board meetings, but then voted on individually. The matter was referred back to the Board.

Joe Knight was voted to fill the Board position vacated by Lou Phillips last month.

The business meeting ended, and John Goller discussed the plans for the upcoming Field Day. His plans include a four transmitter site at the Gerig farm. An additional Novice station will be set up as well as an OSCAR station and a solar powered atation.

The club's film "Ham's Wide World" was shown, and the meeting ended.

Submitted by,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS

Treasury, as of July 16, 1976:

$682.53

MINUTES OF THE JULY 1976 MEETING OF FWRC

The July meeting of FWRC was held on the 16th at the Red Cross Center. Harry Harvey presided, and about 60 members were present.

Harry Harvey gave a preliminary report on Field Day results. He is processing the logs and check sheets for submittal. He reported that almost 3000 QSOs were made. These included 6 OSCAR contacts, a QRP solar powered contact, and six messages.

Harry also summarized the Three Rivers Festival Special Events station results. About 600 QSOs were made using the N9TRF callsign. The station was set up along the St. Joe river south of North Side H.S., and demonstrated SSB, CW, Novice, RTTY, OSCAR, ATV, and 2 mtr. FM. One QSO was made with JA9AIG, Ven, in our Sister City of Takaoka, Japan. About 40 people signed up for the Fall code and theory class at the information table, and several ARRL and local pamphlets were passed out to interested parties.

The club voted to purchase N9TRF QSL cards as well as stamps for mail.

The club voted to reimburse Bill Kindred $55.17 for food expenses incurred at Field Day.

The club voted to reimburse Joe Knight $105 for expenses incurred for the Three Rivers Festival site. These expenses included rental of night fl flood lights, crowd control banners, lumber, and three 4 by 8 foot plywood signs which can be reused next year.

Bill Kindred read two amendment proposals for the club constitution. The proposed amendments are attached to these minutes. This was the first reading in the constitutional process prescribed in the constitution. They will be read again at the next meeting and then voted on at the third meeting. They will also be printed in the HAMSPLATTER.

Peter van Haeringen, SM2FPC was introduced to the club. Peter said he is visiting from Sweden, and operates 20 meter CW from his home and the school station, SK6AB, at the university he attends.

The business meeting ended, and Harry Harvey gave a demonstration of the audio compression techniques used in the ITT equipment.

Vic Guess then showed slides taken by several members of the FD and TRF station sites.

Treasury as of August 20:

557.57

Submitted by

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, K9TUS, Secretary

MEETING OF THE FWRC, AUGUST 1976

The August meeting of FWRC was held on the 20th at the Red Cross Center. Harry Harvey presided, and about 90 members were present.

Several guests and members with new licenses were introduced to the group.

Harry passed out several QSL cards received from JA9AIG, Ven, in our sister city, Takaoka, Japan. He also noted that a color brochure of the Takaoka area has been received and is available for viewing.

Harry read three ARRL bulletins of general interest. These were notification that FCC is discontinuing distinctive Novice callsigns after October 1, notification that the first 2 meter WAS has been awarded, and notification that elections for regional directors for ARRL are imminent.

Harry read a letter from Al Rainous, W9EI, who has spent several months in Indonesia.

Harry introduced Del Barrett who discussed the Indiana Historical Radio Society operating now in the Auburn-Cord-Dusenburg Museum in Auburn Indiana. Del noted that they were looking for old radio equipment of any kind to display at the museum. The museum is open every day (except Christmas) from 9 to 9 (in the summer) and from 10 to 9 (in the winter).

The two proposed constitutional amendments were read for the second time. The Board of Directors voted to withdraw the amendments and re-do the entire constitution. However discussion at the meeting resulted in agreeing that the Board could not withdraw a motion on the floor without the consent of the persons making and seconding the motion. For this reason, it was decided to continue the prescribed amendment procedure, and vote on the amandments next month.

The club voted to approve expenditure of money to purchase books for the Fall Code and Theory Class students. Ron Koczor will purchase the books.

Lou Phillips discussed the Allen County Emergency Operating Center and stated that the EOC is now operational and that operators are needed. Lou requested that anyone wishing to take part in operation of the Center call him.

The meeting adjourned, and Harry introduced K9OTB, Jack McNutt, from Indianapolis who gave a slide and commentary presentation on his operations as FP8YY on St. Pierre.

Treasurer's Report for

September 17, 1976

$ 1018.41

Submitted by Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, Sec./Treas.

write above this line

Field Day

AY CALL USED (indicate portable) W9TE/9 FD LOCATION Gerig Farm
Eastern Allen County
group name Fort Wayne Radio Club Indiana

eck box if you began set-up operations ior to 1800 GMT Saturday.

55 Indicate the number of people participating in this operation.
29 Operators signed in log.

OF TRANSMITTERS IN NEOUS OPERATION 4

If Class B, indicate calls of operator(s)

List additional bands on reverse

LASS (check only one)

- Club or non-club group portable
- Non-club portable (1-2 ops)
- Mobile
- Home Station (commercial power)
- Home Station (emergency power)

OWER SOURCE:

- enerator
- ommercial Mains
- ☐ Battery
- ☐ Other

ce position is used, (this only to Class 3A and above)
e call sign WN9QEZ/9
t total Novice position QSOs space provided to the right.

	cw			phone	
	QSOs	DC Input		QSOs	DC Input
80	305	200	80	643	200
40	333	200	40	140	100
20	344	200	20	618	100
15	158	200	15	29	100
10	65	100	10	189	100
Oscar 6	5	100	2	1	2
	1210	CW QSOs		1620	Phone QSOs
	108	Novice QSOs			
	1318	Total CW QSOs			

Solar cell

8 Os X 2 = 2636 CW points = 4256 total points X 2 DC input mult. = 8512

9 Os X 1 = 1620 Ph. points

8512 CLAIMED SCORE (less bonus points)

APPLICABLE BOXES. Attach proof(s) for all publicity and message bonus points claimed.
All bonus points will be added at ARRL HQ.

- 100% Emergency Power
- ☒ Publicity
- ☒ Message Orig. 1
- ☒ Messages Handled 5
- ☒ Oscar 5 CW
- ☒ Natural Power 1 2mtr FM

s certifies that the station whose call appears above was operated in accordance with rrent Field Day rules and that, to the best of my knowledge, the points and score as rth in the above summary are correct and true.

28, 1976 date Harry C. Harvey Jr., WB9JDM Pres. signature/call club president

ailing address (please print):
HARRY C. HARVEY WB9JDM
3021 Rockwood Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

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City, State/Province, zip Fort Wayne, Ind 46805

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1976 MEETING

OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The September meeting was held on the 17th at the Red Cross Building. About 85 poeple were present. The minutes of the last Board meeting and the last general meeting were read and approved.

Harry Harvey conducted introductions around, and several members reported upgrading, or receiving their Novice tickets.

Joe Knight reported on plans for the WOWO tour. It will be held on Friday, October 1 at 7:30 pm. The group will gather at the Red Cross Building and car pool to the transmitter sites and the studios. Chris Roberts, WB9WXL, will conduct the tour.

Harry Harvey discussed an award program for the club. He discussed the possibility of the club giving out operating achievements and club service awards, possibly in conjunction with the Christmas Party or May Banquet. Harry solicited suggestions, and volunteered to organize the program.

Joe Knight discussed the upcoming Santa hospital visit activity. The club will visit all three major hospital children's wards sometime before Christmas to let the kids talk to Santa via 2 meters. Joe asked for volunteers with gear to contact him.

The two proposed constitutional amendments were read before the club for the second time. The Board recommended approval of the amendment allowing the Executive Committee to spend up to $50.00 without prior club approval. The club voted to approve this amendment.

The Board recommended rejection of the proposal to provide for a presidential succession. The amendment as written has several objections which warrant rejection. The club voted to reject the amendment.

WB9VKO, Dave Sweigert reported on the Bike-a-thon being held by AC-ARTS. He requested volunteers to assist.

Nomination for 1977 officers was next held. Jerry Young was requested to run the nominations and agreed. The following people accepted nomination:

President: Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, and Ron Koczor, K9TUS.
Vice President: Carole Burke, Joe Knight, Norm Meyers.
Secretary: Lynn Hyndman and Gerry Young, and Mike Claymiller.
Treasurer: Harry Harvey and George Hatch
Board of Directors: Don Bailey, Al Burke, Jules Franke (W9TQA), Dennis McCoy, Norm Meyers, LaMar Ray, and Bob Theurer.
IRCC Representative: Earl Cartwright, George Hatch, Lynn Hyndman, Tom Trowbridge, Dean Whitesel.

Further nominations will be made at the October meeting.

The business meeting ended, and the new ARRL film aimed at recruiting CBers was shown. This was followed by a short skit by Carole Burke and Marie Meyers concerning the humorous side of their first days as Novices.

Submitted by Ron Koczor

Treasurer's report as of 10/14/76:

950.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1976 MEETING, FWRC

The October meeting was held on the 15th at the Red Cross Center. About 75 members were present, and Harry Harvey presided. Harry had everyone present stand up and introduce himself and any guest.

Harry reminded those present of the CQ Worldwide contests coming at the end of October and November.

Tom Trowbridge read notes he took at the October 3 IRCC meeting in Indianapolis. Some notes of interest included the fact that the subscription rate for individuals will rise to $4.00, the IRCC hamfest will be held in Lafayette this coming year, and IRCC is investigating group insurance for members and their equipment.

Lou Phillips discussed the upcoming AC-ARTS participation in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and requested volunteers with HTs to participate. Lou demonstrated a telephone headset with a two meter transmitter built in. The AC-ARTS made the device so that individuals using the autopatch could do so quicker and more easily.

The club voted to give the Hamsplatter editor, Ron Koczor, authority to purchase a third class mailing permit for the newsletter if it is worthwhile. Substantial savings in mailing cost would be realized by sending third class; however, receipt by the members before the meeting may be a problem. Ron is to investigate further. Authorized spending limit was $60.00 for the permit.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bruce Kryder, W9LWW, discussed his new business and listed some of the equipment he carries in stock.

Nominations for 1977 officers was opened. Bill Kindred withdrew his name from the nomination for president. Carole Burke withdrew her name from the V.P. nomination. New nominations from the floor were then held, and the following were nominated:

Vice President	Bill Kindred, WA9RAP
Secretary	Carole Burke, WB9RUS
Treasurer	Mike Stein WB9NOO

The following were elected:

President, Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Vice President, Bill Kindred, WA9RAP
Secretary, Carole Burke, WB9RUS
Treasurer, Harry Harvey, WB9JDM

Nominations were opened for the Board of Directors, and Joe Knight and George Hatch were nominated. The following Directors were elected:

George Hatch, W9VMG
Joe Knight, WB9PXT
Norm Meyers, WB9LHI
LaMar Ray, W9LT

In addition, Earl Cartwright, W9QLW, Lynn Hyndman, WB9KTR, and Tom Trowbridge, WB9IHR were elected to be the club's IRCC Representatives.

Ken Branning, K9RSF, discussed the FWRA Halloween Patrol being operated on October 31 in cooperation with the Ft Wayne city police. Ken requested operators with or without two meter gear to participate.

The business meeting ended, and Jim Pliet, K9OMA, discussed Amateur Fast Scan TV. He also demonstrated his gear and showed several pieces of equipment and components.

Submitted,

Carole Burke, Secretary

Treasurer's report
as of November 19,:

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1976 MEETING FWRC

The November meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on November 19 at the Red Cross Bldg.

Two motions were put on the floor and approved. One was to raffle off the old call books and buy new ones as well as the supliments. The other was approval of an expenditure of $1 for each code and theory instructor.

The hospital Santa visit would be December 18 at all three hospitals. We would have a base station in the parking lot and operators with H.T.'s in the wards. Joe Knight needs operators with H.T.'s or mobile base stations. Also more XYL's are needed for elves or clowns.

Club dues for 1977 are now due, please see the secretary. QSL's can still be ordered. Ron Koczor will take orders. Prices are the same as before. QST and ARRL memberships when renewed through the club give the FWRC $1 for each renewal. See the treasurer.

Volunteers are needed to show the club film "Hams Wide World". The film is 1/2 hour long and a question-answer period follows. It would be nice if there could be someone there with an HT to demonstrate as this seems to go over quite well. We have two 16mm projectors available. If any one has a projector to lend, would like to volunteer to show the film or know of a group that would like to see the film, please see Joe Knight.

Bill Kindred is heading a committee for revising the constitution. It was amended a few months ago. The last time the constitution was changed was 1952. If anyone has any experience in this area or has any ideas please see Bill.

Lynn Hyndman is chairing the Christmas party. It will be a pot luck and gift exchange - maximum $3. Lynn needs volunteers for a calling committee to find out an approximate number of those attending for ordering the ham.

Treasurers report and October minutes were read and approved.

FWRC finished in second place in the country out of 81 entries this year in field day. It was our first year in the 4 transmitter class. Bill Kindred and Lamar Ray are making plans for next years Field Day. We will probably be in the 4 transmitter class again.

It was brought up that the ARRL will provide a film if it is guaranteed it would be shown once a month. The secretary will write to the ARRL for more information. The film should be shown to any interested group within a reasonable distance from Ft. Wayne. If the host would offer gas money it would be acceptable. Only FWRC members would show the film.

The question was asked if the books should be audited. It was agreed they should.

The 3rd class mail permit was brought up again. Ron Koczor said it takes 4 to 10 days to deliver 3rd class mail inside the city. The Hamsplatter would have to be made up earlier to meet this demand. Ron will contact more groups using 3rd class to get more opinions. We would save about $15 a month on postage. We will use 1st class until a decision is made.

The EOC is in the City-County Bldg. basement, open to anybody to visit. If anyone would like to operate, arrangements could be made.

The meeting adjourned and Chuck Kronmiller, W9UC shared some of his souveniers and memorabilia of the early days of radio.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, Secretary

Treasurer's report
as of December 17:

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER, 1976 MEETING

The December meeting took place on December 17. There were about 90 people present. No business meeting was held, instead we had a pot luck with many delicious dishes contributed by the XYL's. We also had a visit from Santa and a gift exchange.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report:

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 1977 MEETING OF THE FWRC

The January meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club met at the Red Cross Building on January 21 at 7:30.

The November minutes were read and approved.

A change in the meeting format will be tried. The program would be right after the business meeting with a five minute break in between.

Code and Theory classes will probably be at the IIT starting March 8.

We were reminded to feed the kitty for coffee and donuts as the price of coffee has skyrocketed. It was asked if pop or punch might be considered for those not drinking coffee.

Ron Koczor said we received thank you notes from the three hospitals for our Santa visits.

The possibility of an Indiana QSO party was discussed to get Fort Wayne Radio Club members on the air. Maybe we could have a worked all Radio Club members award.

The banquet will be in April at the Black Rose Restaurant.

The meeting adjourned and Mr. Walt Stout, Assistant Traffic Engineer told us about Richmond, Indianas disasterous Palm Sunday.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurers report:

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE FWRC

The February meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held at the Red Cross February 18, 1977 at 7:30.

Plans for the spring banquet are progressing. Harry Harvey asked for ideas for a guest speaker.

February 25 at 7:30 there will be a general meeting at the Red Cross for Field Day. Lamar Ray is handlingR.F. and has things pretty well under control. Bill Kindred is in charge of tents, food, drinks etc. Field Day is last weekend in June.

Three Rivers Festival is July 9-10. AC-ARTS is handling the parade. FWRC will have a working display at Glenbrook with 2 meter fm, amateur TV and RTTY. HF gear will be on display. Bruce Kryder is laoning the rigs. We will run traffic with the two meter gear using the club call. The exact location is unknown.

Joe Knight is now Emergency Preparedness coordinator for Allen County and AC-ARTS. He brought applications for I.C. cards for the E.O.C. and pictures of the emergency stations.

Anita Delabarre's employer, Scott's foods, is now donation the coffee. Bruce Kryder is taking care of the cups, sugar and cream.. Any excess money in the kitty after donuts will be used for Field Day. If any one wants pop or punch see Anita.

It was noted that with the last FCC visit there were many up-grades. Starting March 1 there will be instant up-grades and also code comprehension tests of multiple choice questions.

Ron Koczor asked for a committee for Club Awards, that is work 50 FWRC members, WAS or 25 DX etc.

Norm Meyeres and Barry Fairfax are going on a DXpedition to Clipperton Island, one of the three rarest in the world. They will operate on all bands. A definite date is not yet known.

Bill Kindred is in charge of revising the club constitution. Get any suggestion to Bill by the end of February.

Sears is now selling 2 meter gear. You must show proof of technician class license or higher to purchase.

The meeting adjouned and George Hatch gave a program on logic circuitry.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurers report:

1594.35

MARCH GENERAL MEETING OF THE FWRC

The March, 1977 meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Red Cross Building at 7:30, March 18.

Ron Koczor said Code & Theory classes have started with 93 enrolled. There are many families getting involved in the hobby.

Harry Harvey said tickets for the Spring Banquet are available.

A Field Day meeting wa scheduled for March 25 at the Red Cross Building. The Field Day site is in Zulu, Indiana and we still need support people.

Joe Knight reported on the progress of the Three Rivers Festival. We will have the center section of Glenbrook Mall plus the marquee. Besides display stations there will be a 10-12 minute slide presentation on Oscar. We will also be recruiting for Fall Code & Theory Class. We would need about 60 people to man the display on July 8,9,10.

Ed Paragi, station Trustee for IIT asked if anyone knew of any hams who would be interested in utilizing IIT's club station W9BHR. It is centrally located and could be used for an emergency station. If anyone is interested please see Joe Knight.

The Board made two recommendations. One was to donate $50 to the Red Cross the other for a figt of $25 to our printer. The membership approved both.

Lou Phillips said that AC-ARTS was chartering a bus for the Dayton Hamfest-Saturday only.

Bill Kindred brought in a club certificate from the ARRL signed by Hiram Percy Maxim.

The meeting adjourned and Don Miller W9NTP, ARRL Central Division Director, told us how the ARRL works for us. It was very informative and a question/answer period followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurers report as of May 20, 1977:

$1282.31

MAY 1977 GENERAL MEETING OF THE FWRC

The May, 1977 meeting was held at the Red Cross Building at 7:30 on May 20, 1977.

Joe Knight reported on the progress of the Three Rivers Festival plans. We would need 3 people per display, a total of 9 at all times. We would demonstrate a HT if asked. A motion was made and seconded for the Fort Wayne Radio Club to spend up to $75 for the Three Rivers Festival.

It was mentioned that tents, rope and guy lines are still needed for Field Day. Motion was made and seconded for a maximum Field Day expenditure of $150.

Ron Koczor said we are able to buy club QSL's in quantities of 500 and 1000 at a reduced price. The Board recommended we buy 25,000 club cards. A motion was made and seconded.

The Board recommended we renew our club insurance - a policy for liability protection against suit for a premium of $67. Motion was made and seconded.

A motion came from the floor to reimburse our Code and Teory Instructors $15 for gas money. It was seconded.

Earl Cartwright gave a report on the IRCC meeting.

The meeting adjourned and Norm Meyers gave a talk on DXing and his upcoming DXpedition.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurer's Report as of June 17, 1977

$ 985.51

THE JUNE, 1977 GENERAL MEETING OF THE FWRC

The June meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club met on the 17th at 7:30 at the Red Cross Building.

It was reported that Field Day and the Three Rivers Fistival were both go.

Bruce Kryder said he is opening a new store at 2810 Maplecrest around July 4.

Hugh McCartney said he would donate an oscillator to the Code and Theory class.

Many of the novices from the spring Code and Theory classes got their tickets this month.

The meeting adjourned and Daryl Kiebler, WB8EUN showed us slides of his trips to the Soviet Union.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 7/15/77:
$585.90

THE JULY, 1977 GENERAL MEETING OF THE FWRC

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met July 15, 1977 at the Red Cross Building at 7:30.

Joe Knight reported the Three Rivers Festival display at Clenbrook was a great success. We had 70 people sign up for the fall Code and Theory Class and we handled 115 radiograms. The manager at Glenbrook said he would like us back again next year. The fabric used as table coverings at the Mall was sold at the meeting for $1 a yard.

LaMar Ray reported that field day went well. We made approximately 2800 contacts. We sould do well adain this year scorewise. Vic Guess suggested we have classes next year for operating and logging.

The club building project, the accu-keyer, is coming along well. We will have a kit of sorts for around $20. We need 8 or 10 people.

Code and Theory will be the middle of September for 6 weeks, 2 nights a week. Probably some building at the IIT. The ARRL now has an outline for the general class license as well as the novice.

Ron Koczor reminded us the the October meeting will be homebrew night.

The club donated $50 to Norm Meyers N9MM and Barry Fairfax WB9KTA for their Knigman Reef DXpedition. Norm gave a brief description of conditions there.

The meeting adjourned and Scott Simpson showed slides of Field Day and the Oscar slides.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 8/19/77:
$4 50.24

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1977 MEETING, FWRC

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met August 19, 1977 at 7:30 at the Red Cross Building with 113 in attendance.

It was announced that the fall Code and Theory classes will start September 13.

Joe Knight reported that he has started planning the Santa hospital visit. Since we would go to all three hospitals, we would need 3 teams of 5 - a Santa and a radio operator in the base station and two XYL's on the floors.

Fifteen or sixteen people have signed up for the club building project - the accu-keyer.

Nominations for office will be made in September. Lynn Hyndman and Jerry Young are on the nominating committee headed by Al Burke. Elections will be in October.

Lynn Hyndman is now our liason with the Red Cross. He will keep them posted about the FWRC, and he will see if we can be of service with over-seas calls, etc.

The Board made two recommendations. One was to donate $50 to the Red Cross after Code & Theory classes begin. The other was to donate $25 to the radio club newsletter printer. Both motions were made and seconded and approved.

Ron Koczor asked for suggestions for our Christmas party. We've had two bingo's and a pot luck.

Jerry Miller, WD9ACE, reported there is a new 10 meter net in Ft. Wayne affiliated with the 10-10 net. It is for promoting activity on 10 meters. It meets on Monday 7:30 p.m. local time at 28.695.

We are trying to encourage contest participation. By competing in the Sweepstakes you can be guaranteed to increase your code speed as well as operating ability for Field Day.

The Spring banquet is tentatively set for May 20, 1978. We are going to try and get the Black Rose again.

We have a schedule set up with Takaoka, our sister city, on either Saturday or Sunday mornings at 7:00 on 14.300. Give your QSL's to Ron Koczor and he will forward thim to Taku.

The FCC was in town recently and many of our members upgraded.

The meeting adjourned and Norm Meyers, N9MM, gave his slide presentation of his DXpedition to Palmyra Island and Kingman Reef.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurers report as of 9/16/77

$ 476.17

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB SEPTEMBER, 1977

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met September 16, 1977 at 7:30 at the Red Cross Building.

A motion was made and approved for the IRCC Field Day trophy be on display at Bruce Kryder's store.

Out newsletter, "The Hamsplatter" won second place in it's catagory in the international radio club newsletter contest run by the Amateur Radio News Service.

Scott Simpson's Field Day slides were sent to the A.R.L. They said it was the best of it's kind seen in years. They want to copy it for their library.

Marty Didion WB90CM has 21 people signed up to build the WB9VVF accu-keyer. The cost will be about $18.

We have 55 people enrolled in the Code and Theory class. The number is down from previous classes. Many novices from last springs class are back to up grade.

Joe Knight said the E.O.C. will have a training course for dispatching only. 12 trained dispatchers will work with the E.O.C. with the Sheriff's dept. The classes are one hour a week for four weeks. If you are interested see Joe.

The Christmas party will be a pot luck and $3-5 gift exchange. Joe Knight said he may have a surprise guest.

To get members active on the air we are encouraging Sweepstakes participation. A motion was made and approved to give club awards for top scores according to QST results. For a club score, logs and scheck sheets must be submitted to the club secretary.

The constitution has been revised and the first official reading took place following the meeting. It will be read again at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting.

The Christmas hospital visit will be December 17 at 1:30 according to Joe Knight. We will operate on 2 meters on 52 and 94 and 46 simplex.

Al Burke then held the nominations for the 1978 officers. They are as follows:

President - Ron Koczor
Lynn Hyndman
Lou Phillips

Vice President - Paul DeMond
Leo Heiland

Secretary - Carole Burke
Chris Gingrich

Treasurer - Dave Gingrich
Al Burke

Directors: Jim Weigand
Bud Smith
Barb Smith
Bob Lipp
Bill Fagoel
Harry Harvey
Dave Swigert
Paul Bizer

IRCC Reps. Lloyd Dawson
Dave Gingrich
Al Burke
Earl Cartwright
Lynn Hyndman

The meeting adjourned and Jerry Young gave a presentation on external noise sources and methodsof eliminating them.

Respectfully,submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 10/21/77 920.77

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB OCTOBER, 1977

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met Ocotber 20, 1977 at the Red Cross Building at 7:30.

It was reported that 10 novices out of the Code and Theory class passed their code test. There were also about 20 left in the general class.

This was our last meeting at the Red Cross Building. Starting in November, we will meet at the Salem United Church of Christ 2400 Lake. The Board decided we make a nominal donation for the use of building.

There were log and check sheets available for Sweepstakes. A certificate will be awarded for 200 QSO's.

Dave Swigert and Paul Bizer are in charge of the Christmas party. It will be a pot luck again. George Hatch will be Santa.

We were reminded to renew our ARRL memberships through the club treasurer. The club gets to keep $1.50 for each renewal.

The second presentation of the constitution was made. It will be voted on in November.

Bob Witte is making a list of hams in the area. Contack Bob if you've upgraded or changed your address.

George Hatch told us Lumberman's Mutual will insure equipment fot what you feel it's worth.

The new officers for 1978 are:

Ron Koczor - President
Leo Heiland- Vice President
Carole Burke- Secretary
Dave Gingrich - Treasurer

Directors

Paul DeMond
Bob Lipp
Bill Fagoel
H arry Harvey

IRCC Reps

Al Burke
Earl Cartwright
Lynn Hyndman
Ron Koczor

The meeting adjourned and we had a display of homebrew equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 11/18/77 $968.86

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB NOVEMBER, 1977

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met November 18, 1977 at 7:30 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

It is planned that the Christmas party will ba a pot luck and a $3-$5 gift exchange. The club will provide the ham and punch. Everyone should bring a covered dish, place settings and napkins. The time will be 6:30 on the regular meeting night.

Ron Koczor said we have donated $10 a month for November and December and the first six months of next year. As long as we keep the room clean, the donation to the church will remain the same.

We were reminded to get our Sweepstakes logs to the club secretary by December 20.

Marty Didion reported that everything for the keyer project is almost ready to go. The cost is $17.

The ARRL 10 meter contest is December 10 and 11. If 10 people wigh to enter from the club, send theiry summary sheets to the club secretary and receive a Ft. Wayne Radio Club certificate.

The executive board of the Fort Wayne Radio Club decided we need to get our novices of the air. So we are starting a net on Wednesday evenings 7:00 local time on 28110.

We were reminded taht the 1978 dues are now due. $5 for a full membership and $2 for an associate and student membership.

People heading up Field Day 1978 are Dave Gingrich and Leo Heiland technical and Al Burke Logistics.

Our Spring Banquet is May 20, 1978. We have invited an announcer from Chicago, Dick Helton, and we have received a tentative yes.

A motion was made and approved to continue our membership in the IRCC.

Leo Heiland suggested we pass traffic for Christmas at Glen rook or Southtown. We decided it was too late this year but we will plan on next year.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the new Constitution. The whole club then voted to approve the new constitution.

The meeting adjourned then Dave Swigert, WB9VKO, gave a slide presentation of the K2BSA/3 of the 1977 National Scout Jamboree.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurers report as of 11/19/77: 901.73

MINUTES OF FORY WAYNE RADIO CLUB DECEMBER, 1977

The December meeting took place on December 16, 1977. There were about 70 people present. No business meeting was held, instead we had a pot luck with many delicious dishes contributed by the XYL's. We also had a visit from Santa and a gift exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 12/16/77

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB JANUARY, 1978

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met January 20, 1978 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

The Code and Theory classes are scheduled for mid-March. There might be an extra and advanced class if there's enough interest. If you would like to teach see Ron Koczor.

The technical side of Field day is being headed by Dave Gingrich and Leo Heiland. Please see them if you have any comments or criticisms.

Our Three Rivers Festival exhibit will be at Glenbrook Mall again. It will include 2 or 3 vidio tapes and a couple of light box displays. Scott Simpson is making a five or six minute TV movie of club stations around town. AC-ANTS will share the costs again. with a $75 maximum budget from them and $100 maximum from Ft. Wayne Radio Club. A motion was made seconded and approved for $100 for Three Rivers Festival.

We were reminded that we are pushing contests not so much to make this a contest club but to improve our skills.

Al Biddle played a tape of KM1CC. It may be the last special call sign from the U.S.

We were reminded that the dues are now due. If not paid, Febrary will be your last issue of the "Hamsplatter".

Marty Didion said the cost of the keyer was $11. Kits are now available. 12 correction LH, 2-17-78.

According to Taku, a group from Tacaoka will come here in June or July.

The meeting adjourned and Ken Branning, K9 B gave a talk on Oscar and Joe Knight, WB9PXT tole us about the E.O.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 2/17/78:

BALANCE LAST MONTH $901.73
INCOME THIS MONTH 474.50
1376.23
PAID OUT 59.50
BALANCE $ 1316.93

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB FEBRUARY, 1978

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met February 17, 1978 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

Marty Didion has all parts required for the Keyer project and has asked all who paid for the keyer to contact him. The total cost is $5.00 less than anticipated and you are eligible for a refund. Next month parts packages left over and not claimed will be sold at large at $12 each.

All who entered the Novice roundup are encouraged to send Carole Burke the results. If we find that there was enough interest, awards will be presented at the spring banquet.

Award certificates at $37/100 and Participation certificates at $42/500 were discussed by Ron Koczor. A motion to purchase was seconded and passed by the members.

Victor Locke discussed the success of the area amateurs during the current snow storms. The AC-ARTS repeater will be installing a generator for emergencies.

We had about 10 up grades but few Novices. Code and Theory classes are to start March 21, 1978 at the IIT campus. Code and Theory for all classes except for Extra which will be Theory only. We still need help for general code and extra theory.

H R2GK will be in town the weekend of 2/18/78 it was noted.

A motion to buy a gavel for the president was seconded and passed.

The Board promised to duscuss a donation to AMSAT at the next board meeting.

Adolph Wozniak discussed methods and problems of feeding antennas and transmission line techniques.

Respectfully, submitted

Leo J. Heiland
Vice-President

Treasurer's report as of 4-21-78 - $1770.48

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB APRIL, 1978

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met April 21, 1978 at 7:30 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

It was noted that most Code and Theory students are staying with the classes. The extra and advanced are doing well also. It was also noted there were a few new calls and upgrades.

A computerized membership list was secured by Harry Harvey.

Leo Heiland reported Field Day plans were progressing. We were able to buy 2 towers. We will have one station on 40 meters continuously.

At the last meeting Ken Branning suggested we donate $50 to Amsat. The board and membership approved. The secretary will send a letter and check to Amsat.

Our Three Rivers display at Glenbrook will have a 5 or 7 minute TV video tape of stations in town, hamfest, Code & Theory classes and some other events. The display will be July 7-9. Sign up sheets will be at the June meeting.

The Banquet is May 20. Harry Harvey has tickets available. Dick Helton, W9CTY from radio station WBBM will speak. We will also present our club awards. A motion was made and seconded for the club to spend about $400 for: Mr. Helton's travel expences, a $50 and a $20 gift, $50 entertainment cost and $198 for 120 dinners.

Al Burke and Ron Koczor attended the IRCC meeting April 2. Ron gave a brief summary of the meeting.

Our Field day slide presntation will be shown at the Dayton Hamvention at the Contest forum. The club will show it again at the June meeting.

Victor Locke gave a brief summary of Sky Warn. Joe Knight said the E.O.C. and the Red Cross will have a First Aid Course this summer and mayber a CPR.

The 1977 callbooks were raffled off. WoLT won the stateside and K9KB won the DX.

The meeting adjourned and Jerry Miller WD9ACE gave a presentation about the 10-X International.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole L. Burke

Carole L. Burke WB9RUS

Treasurers report as of 6-16-78

1064.76

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met June 16, 1978 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

Joe Knight had sign-up sheets available for the Three Rivers Festival display. It will be July 7 - 9 at Glenbrook Mall.

A group from Takaoka will be visiting during Three Rivers Festival. Taku JA9ESZ will visit later this summer. We decided to give personalized Cross pens to them.

Harry Harvey drew from banquet tickets for maps. Winners were: Bob McGregor, Hugh McCartney, Dick Reed, Dorothy Fisher, Ken Branning, Arnold Fountain, Nancy Leimer, Bob Cobb, Betty Fountain, and Leo Heiland.

Bill Kindred made a motion to pay $67 premium for the club insurance. The motion was seconded and approved.

We were reminded that Field Day contest starts at 1:00 but we need people early to start setting up. Al Burke has4 tents - 2 from the National Guard. Everett Leitsch is loaning ua a brand new tent. We need about 7 coolers. Make sure you mark anything you bring.

The meeting adjourned and Leo Heiland gave a field day instructional pep talk.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke, WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 7/21/78 $811

THE JULY 1978 MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The July meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club met on the 21 at 7:30 at the Salem United Church of Christ. We had many visitors and a lot of new calls from the Code and Theory class.

Leo Heiland gave a Field Day wrap up.

The Three Rivers Festival display was very good with many psople stopping to watch. Toshi wants a copy of the video tape to show at J.A.R.L. meetings. Glenbrook would like to have us back again next year.

Ron Koczor related that Toshi JA9LJ and Yasuo visited during July and brought many gifts. Yasuo suggested we exchange honorary club memberships. The club approved certificates for them. A motion was made and seconded.

A motion was made and approved to buy 25,000 QSL cards at $227.00

Contests will be starting up again soon. If there is enough interest we will have certificates again.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the spring code and theory instructors $15 for gas.

The fall code and teory classes will be starting soon and instructors are needed.

Bernie Holmes will be giving a CPR class August 17 and 24 at 6:30 at Magnzvox Beuter Rd.

Drawings were made for the remaining gifts from Toshi.

The meeting adjourned and Scott Simpson showed us his Three Rivers Festival video tape.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 8/8/78 $413.41

THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met August 18, 1978 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

Ron Koczor reminded us of Taku, JA9ESZ, visit August 25. Yasuo JA9LB wants a 15 meter schedule 21.150 on September 12,13,14 or 16.

Code and theory will be starting soon. We still need a general code instructor and a place to hold classes.

Election nominations will be held in September. Al and Carole Burke will head nominations committee,

Contests will be starting again soon. We will enter Sweepstakes as a club again. Also we will give certificates of participation and awards at the spring banquet.

Victor Locke told us the Fort Wayne hamfest will be November 19 at the Coliseum exhibition hall.

The meeting adjourned and Bob Stone W9JRR gave a talk on Narrow Band Voice Modulation and Scott Simpton showed last year's Field Day slides.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 9/15/78 $359.20

THE SEPTEMBER 1978 MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The September meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on the 15th at 7:30 at the Salem United Church of Christ.

Ron Koczor said we would try to have a novice schedule with the hams in Takaoka on 21.150 at 6:30 on September 16, 1978.

Code and theory classes will be starting on September 12 at 7:30. Bill Thomas and John Morse will be teaching General Code, Bill Kindred novice code, Dave Gingrich, general theory and Jack deTurk novice theory.

Jule Franke W9TQA was able to get name tages printed - $1.75 for small $2.25 for large. The club treasury would be able to keep part of the money.

It was noted that the reception for Take JA9ESZ on August 25 was a success.

Leo Heiland said that LaMar Ray called ARRL and the unofficial word is that the Fort Wayne Radio Club placed third Field Day, 400 points out of second.

Jerry Prumm, president of AC-ARTS suggested a combined AC-ARTS and Fort Wayne Radio Club Christmas party between Christmas and New Years. Board suggest not this year and the membership agreed.

Nominations for 1979 officers were held:

P resident - Leo Heiland
Lynn Hyndman

Vice President - Bill Kindred
Carole Burke

Secretary - Al Burke
Barbara Smith

Treasurer - Dave Gingrich
John Goller

Directors - Steve Brown
Jack deTurk
Earl Cartwright
Bob McGregor
Bud Smith
Kathy Drake
Dino Raptis
Jim Smith
Bill Thomas
Jerry Young

IRCC - Earl Cartwright
Lynn Hyndman
Al Burke
Ron Koczor

The meeting adjourned and Bruce Woodward Indiana's Section Emergency coordinator gave a presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 10/20/78 apprx. $700.00

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, OCTOBER, 1978

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met October 20, 1978 at the Salem United Church of Christ, Leo Heiland presiding.

The board recommends that we give $50 to WARC for a transmitter and receiver for an underdeveloped country. A motion was made and seconded and passed. Bill Fageol suggested that we establish a friendship with whoever gets the equipment.

Bruce Woodward, September's speaker, send back the $20 contribution with the suggestion we give it to Joe Knight for postage. The board recommends we add another $20. A motion was made and seconded and approved by the membership.

It was noted that Eugene Van Curena and Doc Neuhause passed away.

Sweepstakes are in November. We will again participate as a club. Send a copy of your summary sheets to the club secretary before the ARRL deadline to qualify for a certificate and award.

The Fort Wayne hamfest is November 19. Our name tag maker will be there.

License plate forms are available. They must be sent in before January 1, 1979.

Nominations were reopened. Leo Heiland withdrew his name from nomination for president. Bill Kindred was nominated for president and Bill Thomas for vice president. Elections were held and the new officers for 1979 are:

President - Bill Kindred
Vice President - Carole Burke
Secretary - Al Burke
Treasurer - Dave Gingrich
Directors - Jack deTurk
Bill Thomas
Ron Koczor
Kathy Drake
IRCC - Al Burke
Ron Koczor
Lynn Hyndman

Van Bowman W9FMJ brought our IRCC field day low band award.

Joe Knight announced that we will have our annual hospital Santa visit. It will be three - 5 member teams. Joe also announced a work session for the EOC to put up antennas.Oct. 21, 1978.

The meeting adjourned and Al Burke WB9SSE gave a presentation of the Magnavox Digital Message Device.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke WB9RUS

Treasurer's report as of 11/17/78

MINUTES OF THE FT. WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING, NOVEMBER 78

The ft. wayne radio club november meeting was held november 17,1978 at the salem church of christ, billkindred presiding.

Attendance was estimated to be about 90 people.

The membership gave Leo ~~High~~ Heiland , last years vice president, a fairwell. Leo has taken a position with Sylvania in Batavia, NY, and is thus leaving the area.

Treasures report. Dave Gingrich reports as follows:

Sept. balance	$359.20	
Oct. income	$591.03	
Oct. outgo	$469.33	
Oct. balance	$480.90	As of 17 Nov. 1978.

The membership was reminded that next months meeting will be the annual xmas Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held at Salem Church and will include a gift exchange. Bob Vontemple volunteered to be Santa Claue and give out the gifts.

Bill Kindred announced that the FWRC took 3rd place nation-wide in our class in the 1978 Field Day Competition. We also took first place in the ninth call area again this year.

Bill announced that the Board has been discussing the possibility of having a LOGO contest among club members in order to come up with a Logo emblam for the club. The details have yet to be worked out.

The Board is soliciting sources of monthly programs from the membership. Programs from either members or outside the membership are welcome. If anyone would like to volunteer, they should contact Bill Kindred.

The annual AC/ARTS Hamfest will be held Nov. 19 at the Colesium. This is the first year for the hamfest at the Colesium and everyone is encouraged to attend. The FWRC will have a table set up as usual. This year, however, Jewell Franke will be making and selling nametags alongside our table at the hamfest and a portion of the profits from this venture will accrue to the FWRC Treasurey. Jewell ~~has~~ had a display of name tags set up at ~~this~~ the meeting for the membership to look at. In addition, a banner for the FWRC ~~is~~ was also on exhibit at ~~tonights~~ the meeting. It was made by Carole Burke, Cathy Drake and Bill Thomas and will be used when-ever the club is officially represented at an affair where eye-catching identification is desired. It was mentioned that the banner has room for the addition of the LOGO that was discussed earlier.

Three members announced that they have upgraded since the last meeting. They are:

Lloyd Dawson, WD9EWT, upgraded to Advanced
Don Guy, WD9GCI, upgraded to Extra
Ralph Krisher, N9ADT, upgraded to Advanced.

Bruce Kyyder showed the membership ~~three~~ several new items being offered by J.W.Miller. They were a 2 position coax switch, a 4 position coax switch, a SWR/Power meter, and a Speech Compresser. In addition, Bruce also ~~had~~ displayed Tempo's new synthesized HT at the meeting.

The formal meeting was adjourned and then Adolf Wazniack (CALL?) gave a presentation on antennaes, HF thru SHF.

Respectfully Submitted
Al Burke, WB9SSE

MINUTES OF THE FT. WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING OF DECEMBER, 1978

The December meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held 15 December 1978 at the Salem Church of Christ. Since this was the annual Christmas meeting there was no regular business meeting. Instead, the members brought side dishes and the club provided meat, bread and puch. Everyone present, (about 90) had a nice meal and then Santa Cluas and his helper arrived to pass out presents.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke WB9SSE

JANUARY, 1979 FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING

The Fort Wayne Radio Club met January 19, 1979 at 7:30 PM at the Salem United Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding.

The November minutes were dispensed with. Bill announced that the plans for the spring banquet are under way. Wehave the Lamppost reserved for May 19.

The Field Day chairman for this year is Lynn Hyndman. He said he needs lots of help. Novice Roundup is February 3-11. Forms are available. We will present prizes again this year. Send a copy of your summary sheet to the secretary.

Van Bowman brought our membership certificate from the IRCC along with our field day certificate.

Ted Clifton brought his last years callbook to be raffled off. Chris Gingrich WD9ETQ was the winner.

Jule Franke presented the club with a check for $38 for the name tags sold at the AC-ARTS hamfest.

The logo contest is underway. Submit your entries to Ron Koczor or Bill Thomas. More details will be in the Hamsplatter.

Code & Theory classes are planned to start March 20. The site is not yet confirmed.

Victor Locke said that Joe Knight is setting up a simulated emergency January 27-28. Joe is in the process of mailing kits for RACES. If you are interested call Joe.

The meeting adjourned and Lyle Juroff and engineer for the Magnavox Company gave a demonstration of the new Magnavox video disc.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Burke

Carole Burke WB9RUS

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE FWRC

1. The February meeting of the FWRC was held 16 February 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding.

2. Dave Gingrich reported that the club treasury balance for January was $578.33. With the income derived from ~~code and theory class~~ dues, the balance for February was $862.96.

3. Lynn Hyndman noted that he hasn't heard from anyone regarding Field Day. He suggested a kick-off meeting at his house as soon as possible to select sub-committee chairmen for food, power, antennaes etc. He noted that LaMar Ray has a request into Magnavox for the Field Day site at Zulu.

4. Ron Koczor reports he has about 10 logo contest entries to date.

5. Victor Locke announced that AC/ARTS was to have their next regular club meeting at 7 PM, Tuesday, 20 February at GTE headquarters.

6. Lynn Hyndman announced that he had some junk-box goodies available to those who wanted the stuff. The material includes capacitors, tubes, transformers, several metal cabinets, etc. If interested contact Lynn before spring house cleaning time.

7. Bill Kindred announced that the FWRC and FWRA are considering a merger. The full text of the proposed merger agreement will be published in the March Hamsplatter and is expected to be discussed further at the March general meeting.

8. The 1978 club call books were raffled off during the meeting for 25¢ a chance. John Goller won the stateside callbooks and Paul Taylor won the foreign callbooks.

9. The February meeting was concluded with a superb slide presentation and discussion of living and hamming in Sierra Leon by Steve Sanderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke WB9SSE

MINUTES OF THE FWRC MARCH 1979 MEETING

1. The March meeting of the FWRC was held 16 March 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding.

2. Dave Gingrich reported that the February balance of the FWRC treasury was $862.96. With expenses and the income from club dues the March balance was $1123.33.

3. Joe Knight reported that the TRF is only 4 months away. The display at Glenbrook is planned for the 2nd weekend of the festival, July 13, 14 & 15. Not enough people participated last year, Joe requires a minimum of 21 people per day to man the exhibit. People will be called to participate. Dino Raptis volunteered to man a HF station in Franke Park all weekend.

4. Joe Knight also announces that the EOC has a club station, WB9YER. The station has RTTY capability and if anyone wants to operate this station, contact Joe or any other EOC member.

5. Mike Stine donated a 1977 stateside callbook to the club to raffle off. The callbook was raffled off at 25¢ a shot and was won by Jim Miller, WB9YWC.

6. Bill Kindred read a letter that Ray Cronin wrote to ARRL which complains about the ARRL dues increase. Ray asked the club members to individually write complaints and get up a petition to ARRL indicating our displeasure.

7. Bill Kindred announced that the Executive Committee plans to have further meetings/discussions with the FWRA to finalize the terms and conditions of the proposed merger of FWRC & FWRA. Bill announces that Harry Harvey, Jim Smith and Jim Leimer are interested in becoming involved with the day to day operation of the repeater. Bernie Holm announced he was against the merger because he considers FWRC a general interest club and thinks FWRC will get a Repeater Club image from the merger. Bob Bomtempo stated he thought the merger should be volted upon by the club membership. Victor Locke said he thought the FWRC was incurring a financial involvement in the FWRA since the FWRA members receive the Hamsplatter. Vic wants the club to vote on proceeding with the merger. LaMar Ray suggested a referendum vote (write-in or show of hands at the next general meeting). Dino Raptis said he thought the proposal for an experimental merger period is a good idea. Thinks the club should let the Executive Committee continue exploring possibilities. This sentiment was also voiced by Ken Branning and Dave Hayhurst. To saythe least, the proposed merger sure got the clubs attention!

8. Following the business meeting, Scott Simpson presented the 1977 Field Day slide show and LaMar Ray discussed Field Day plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke WB9SSE

MINUTES OF THE APRIL FWRC MEETING

1. The April meeting of the FWRC was held 20 April, 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding.

2. Dave Gingrich gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

March balance:	$1123.33	
Income:	$1003.16	(Code & Theory, $842.50, Other, $160.68)
Disbursements:	$185.42	
April Balance:	$1941.07	

3. Bill Kindred announced that the Code & Theory class enrollment for the Spring session is 103 and that this class is the best we have ever had.

4. Ron Koczor showed the Sister City Certificate that the FWRC had made for the Takaoka radio club. the certificate is bi-lingual and will be available next month for anyone who wants a copy. The cost will be 50¢ each.

5. Llyn Hyndman says the FWRC will be entered in class 4 for the Field Day effort this year using the City's 5KW generator plus a standby 2.5KW machine. Llyn needs help setting up the Friday before Field Day; more details at the June meeting.

6. Bill Kindred announced that the propossed merger between the FWRC and the FWRA is off. The FWRA rejected the counter-offer that we made to them following their offer to us.

7. Jim Smith, K9JS is on the air with a Narrow Band Voice Modulation system. This is one of the first NBVM systems in the midwest. Jim is planning to make a tape of on the air signals to bring to the next meeting.

8. The Board of Directors of the Church have told us that they must increase the hall rental fee for our meetings to $15 each meeting. We will gladly pay this fee as we feel it is still a bargain.

9. Lou Phillips announced that the March Of Dimes Walkathon would occur Sunday April 22 starting from Southtown Mall. Anyone with an HT capable of operating on .88 who would like to help should contact Lou.

10. The April meeting was concluded with a presentation Project INCERT by Dwayn Larsh, WB9VOG who talked about the communications capabilities of the Indiana State Police.

Respectfully submitted

Al Burke, WB9SSE

FWRC JUNE 1979 MEETING

1. The June meeting of the FWRC was held June 15, 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding.

2. There was no old business before the floor.

3. Joe Knight announced that the Three Rivers Festival exhibit at Glenbrook was 4 weeks off,(13-15 July). Bernie Holm passed around a sign-up sheet for display operators and he and Joe said thay would be conducting a phone recruiting operation to obtain helpers.

4. BillKindred announced that the club would be raffling off a years subscrip--tion to the World Radio News at each club meeting for the next several months. This months one year free subscription was won by Jim Cavenaugh.

5. Yaseu from Takacka says he received the Sister City Certificates(FWRC Honorary memberships) that we sent them and the certificates were a big hit with his radio club. It made the Tokoyo newspapers.

6. Upgrades: Jim Cavenaugh to Advanced
   Brian Miller to General

7. Victor Lock Announced a proposal from AC/ARTS to the FWRC in that AC/ARTS would like FWRC to sponsor and host a Saturday night(before the AC/ARTS Hamfest)event. It would be a social event and would have the following general characteristics:

   a) Expenses up to $100 would be shared between FWRC and AC/ARTS.

   b) A member of FWRC would serve on the Hamfest planning committe.
   c) AC/ARTS would handle promotion of the event along with it's promotion of the hamfest.
   d) FWRC would pay for printing of tickets, cost of band, etc., facilities used to house the event. These would be selected by FWRC.
   f) AC/ARTS would not be a co-sponsor of the event, the proceeds of the event would be under the control of the FWRC and would acrue only to the FWRC.

After a brief discussion, Jerry Young motioned that the Club proceed with a commitment to AC/ARTS to proceed with involvement. This motion was carried by a show of hands of the voting club membership present at the meeting.

Bill Kindred asked for volunteers for a "night before"committe to work up the FWRC participation. Jerry Young, Lloyd Dawson, Art Fen, Carole Burke, Garry Reece ahd Ed Heller offered to serve on the committe.

8. Dave Gingrich gave the June Treasurer's report as follows:

MAY 1979 balance:	$1941.07	
Expenses:	$1698.23	(Banquet) and other expenses
Income:	$ 863.35	

Balance as of 6-15-79 $1106.19 (Checking,$131.79; Savings,$960.40; Cash, $14.00)

Details on Banquet finances:

Income: 99 tickets $792.00

Expenses:

Lamp Post bill	$977.70
Speaker's fee	$150.00
Heritage Choir	$50.00
Decorations	$49.14
Ayres Gift Cert.	$20.00
Kryder Prizes	$62.40
TOTAL	$1309.24
Net Cost	$517.24

9. The June meeting was concluded with a discussion and demonstration of narrow band voice modulation concepts by Jim Smith ahd Ted Clifton.

Respectfully submitted

Al Burke, WB9SSE

MINUTES OF THE JULY FWRC MEETING

1. The July meeting of the FWRC was held July 20, 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding. About 50 members were present.

2. Dave Gingrich gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

June balance:	$1106.19	
Expenses	$ 586.73	(TRF and Field Day, had to buy a new tower from Mr. Wiggs the night before field day)
Income	$ 64.00	
7-20-79 balance	$ 584.46	

3. BillKindred congratulated all who participated in Field Day this year. We had a very good outing, had about 800 more contacts than we had last year, expect we had about 3500 contacts total. We may win this year.

4. Bill announced that the ITT facilities may not be available for Code & Theory Classes this Fall because of the attitude of the ITT management. They want to take over the classes and offer them as a course with the free help of the FWRC. Looks like we need to find another place to hold the classes ASAP.

~~5. Bill A-~~

5. Bill announced that Home Brew Night is scheduled for the September meeting.

6. Ken Branning donated a 1978 DX Callbook to raffle-off. It was won by N9BC. A 12 month subscription was also raffled(World Radio News), and was won by Ray Williams, WA9MNW.

7. Ron Koczor announced that inflation has forced the price of the club sponsored Old Fort QSL cards up about 11%.

8. Bernie Holm announced that about 55 people helped out at the Glenbrook/TRF display. It worked out well, there were no equipment thefts or other problems. About 93 peices of traffic were handled.

9. Al Burke was talked into investigating obtaining a sew-on patch along the lines of the recently selected club LOGO. Al will also look into obtaining decals of the LOGO.

10. The July meeting was concluded with a BULL SESSION where club members were invited to get up a speak their mind about anything in general. It proved to be a very lively meeting and will be repeated since the membership response very good and was very constructive.

Respectfully submitted

Al Burke, WB9SSE

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING OF THE FWRC

1) The August meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on 17 August 1979 at the Salem United Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding. There were approximately 85 people present.

2) There was no old business.

3) Bill Fagoel donated a 1978 Radio Handbook for raffle. It was won by Bob Cobb WA9LHP. In addition, a one year subscription to World Radio News was raffled off. It was won by Tom Rush KA9CZH.

4) Joe Knight announced that the Sheriff's department had acquired a surplus 2 1/2 truck (military surplus), and is converting the truck into a communications van. Joe is looking for volunteers to provide the following skills:

a) body work & painting
b) electrical work on the vehicle's 24 volt system
c) carpentry work on the inside to install cabinets, desks, carpeting etc.

Anyone interested in helping out should contact Joe.

5) The meeting was concluded with a program presented by Bruce Kryder entitled "The 10 Most Asted Questions in the Radio Store Business", where-in Bruce gave some insight into how he decided to open his stores, how he chooses locations, his business philosophy etc. Bruce aldo demonstracted his new travel-van which is in effect a mobile showroom for new equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke WB9RUS

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE FWRC

1) The September meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on 21 September, 1979 at the Salem United Church of Christ, Bill Kindred presiding. Estimated about 60 people present.

2) Dave Gingrich gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

July Balance	$584.46	Checking acct.	$170.79
Income	313.68	Savings acct	173.67
Disbursements	553.68	Total	$344.46
Current balance (as of 9-21-79)	$344.46		

Old Business:

3) Bill Kindred announced that the Fall Code & Theory class is about ready to start at Indiana Tech. It will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings for 6 weeks. Instructors this year will be Dick Cahoon, Dan Roth, Lloyd Dawson and Bill Kindred.

4) Ron Koczor announced that arrangements are firmed up for the Saturday night Funfest. It will be held at the Holiday Inn November 17 from 7 to 11 PM. There will be hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a band. Bill Thomas is organizing mimi-forums on 8 different subjects. And there will be displays from 8 different area amateur radio groups. Prizes so far include a Swan SR-3 Power/SWR meter, a Miller low pass filter and subscriptions to 73 magazine and World Radio News. Tickets will be $2.00 in advance, $2.50 at the door. Tickets will be available at the October meeting.

Ron figures he needs a $650 operating budget less the $100 donated by AC/ARTS. Therefore, if 125 people show up we would loose $280 but if 350 people show up we make $200.

A motion was presented to allow the club treasury to provide $550 in operating funds for the Funfest providing the Code & Theory income brings in sufficient money to allow it. The motion was seconded and was approved by a show of hands.

New Business:

5) Bill Kindred commented that at the last board meeting Bill Thomas suggested getting club jackets with the club logo. Expects the jackets would cost about $15 each. Bill Kindred asked who in the audience might be interested in jackets and about 35 people indicated they were interested. Therefore, it was decided that we would explore it further and discuss it at the next meeting.

6) Bill Kindred announced the board is proposing the creation of a Family Membership grade of participation in the club. This would offer a club member's spouse, daughter and/or son membership in the club for $3. Such a plan requires a constitutional amendment and the proposal must be read at two club meetings before it can be voted on. More details will appear in the Hamsplatter.

7) Bob Witte announded he was putting the finishing details on the long awaited local ham directory. It will list the name, call, address and phone number of over 700 area hams. Bob wants anyone who has recent change of address data, change of call data to give him a call within the next few weeks.

8) The September raffle of a years subscription to World Radio News was won by Bill Livingston WD9HQY.

9) Ray Williams donated one years worth of QST (1973 vintage) to anyone in the club who may want it.

10) Ken Branning opened nominations for the officers and board members of the club as elections are to be held at the October meeting. The slate is as follows:

President	Vice President	Secretary
Carole Burke	Bill Fageol	Al Burke
Lynn Hyndman	Harry Harvey	

Treasurer	Communications Mgr.	IRCC Rep.
Kathy Drake	Don Davidson	Earl Cartwright
Jerry Young		Lloyd Dawson
		Dave Lehr

Directors (3 elected)

Bruce Damerall	Len LaBundy
Lloyd Dawson	Dino Raptis
Art Fenn	Jim Smith
Dave Gingrich	Paul Taylor
Wayne Hansen	Bill Thomas
Ron Koczor	

11) The meeting was conluded with a presentation of Homebrew Projects by club members. Items on exhibit included: antenna tuners, keyers, power supplies, a four channel scanner/counter for a Heath synthesized 2 meter rig, a 24 hour local/GMT clock, an antenna switch, a RTTY demodulator, an antenna relay box and an active audio filter.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke WB9SSE

October Meeting of the FLORC Minutes

1. The October meeting of the FLORC was held on 19 October 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Bill Kundred presiding. About 60 members were present.

2) Dave Gingrich gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

September balance	$ 344.46		
Receipts (Code & theory)	$ 532.74		
Receipt from AC/ARTS	$ 100.00		
Misc. Income	$ 44.76	Checking	$ 580.24
Expenses (Funfest Prizes)	-$ 268.05	Savings	$ 173.67
Balance 10/19/79	$ 753.91 ←	→	$ 753.91

OLD BUSINESS:

3) Ron Kocsor demonstrated two prizes he obtained for the Funfest from Dentron. He mentioned that he had tickets for sale. A show of hands indicated about 30 people present at the meeting intended to go to the Funfest.

4) Bill Kundred announced that about 50 people are enrolled in the NOVICE C&T course and that this group is working out very well.

NEW BUSINESS:

5) Bob Marshall noted that the local GE newsletter will have a write-up about the Funfest / Hamfest.

6) Bob Witte announced that he has log sheets patterned after the ARRL design for sale. He is selling 50 sheets for $1.75. Contact Bob if your interested.

7) A constitutional amendment allowing a new grade of club membership; a family membership, was voted on and carried. A family member is one who is related to and resides in the household of a full member. The dues for a family member are $3.00.

8) The WRN ~~[illegible]~~ years subscription was won by Bernie Holm, K9JDF.

9) Ken Brauning directed the club elections with the following results; the officers for 1980 are:

President : Llyn Hyndman, W9FC
Vice President: Harry Harvey, N9AR
Secretary : Ann Burke, WB9SSE
Treasurer : Kathy Drake, WD9DGA
Comm Mgr : Bernie Holm, K9JDF

The Directors for 1980 are:

Carole Burke, WB9RUS
Art Fenn , KA9COF
Bill Kendred , WA9RAP
Ron Kocgor , K9TUS

IRCC Representatives:

Earl Cartwright, W9QLW
Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Ron Kocgor, K9TUS

10) The meeting was concluded with a slide presentation on the 7P8BC DX'pedition to West Africa. The show was put on by K9VCM & W9MZA

November 1979 FWRC Meeting Minutes

1) The November meeting of the FWRC was held November 16, 1979 at the Salem Church of Christ, Llyn Hyndman presiding. About 60 people were present.

2) Llyn announced the demise of Van Bowman, W9FMJ. A card was available for all to sign.

3) Cathy Drake gave the treasurer's report as follows:

October balance	: $753.91
Income	: $147.73
Outgo	: -$228.25
Nov balance	$673.39

as of 11-16-79

Cathy also noted that the Clubs books are being audited. This should be completed by the next meeting.

4) Since the Code & Theory instructors incurred expenses for gasoline, it was suggested the club ~~reimburse~~ reimburse each instructor $15.00 to defray their expenses. This motion was voted on and approved by the club membership.

5) Llyn mentioned an article in a recent QST about Field Day and possible rules changes ARRL may initiate. Llyn noted that the Board would like inputs from the club membership regarding just what kind of F.D. activity the clubs effort should be; contest, Social, Emergency operations, etc.... what? Let Llyn know.

6) The meeting ended with a presentation by Llyn Hyndman on Traffic Handling.

Minutes of the January 1980 Meeting of the FWRC
18 January, 1980

1.) The January meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held January 18, 1980 at the Salem Church of Christ, Wyn Hyndman presiding. About 100 members were present.

2) Wyn announced that the Victor Lock's were the parents of a new baby boy. A congrats card was available for club members to sign.

3) Wyn commented on the new City ordinance regarding tower heights and restrictions. In essence, a new Zoning code is in the works for areas zoned R1. However, radio towers will not be affected by the new code.

4) Bill Kendred announced that Code & theory classes are planned to start up in mid-March. The course duration will be 6 weeks. The meeting place is not yet set. Instructors are still needed.

5) Wyn noted that there are three upcoming events that will require membership participation if they are to occur
   1) Three Rivers Festival at Glenbrook,
   2) the Johnny Appleseed Festival,
   3) Field Day

Wyn commented that Bernie Holm has been looking for a volunteer Field Day chairman to step forth for 1 month and has had no takers. We have a comitment for use of the Zulu Field Day site, but if we cannot obtain a F.D. chairman (and working committee), we likely will not put on a Field Day this year.

6) the club membership present voted to allow the expenditure of $60.00 towards the purchase of a new set of Call books. The old (1979) call books will be raffled-off at the next meeting.

7) Kathy Drake gave the Treasure's Report as follows:

DEC 1980 BALANCE	$ 863.30
INCOME	$ 143.20
EXPENSES	$ 235.32
JAN 18, 1980 BALANCE	$ 771.18

CHECKING	$ 262.63
SAVINGS	$ 508.55
BAL	$ 771.18

8) FUNFEST FINANCIAL REPORT, KATHY DRAKE:

INCOME	$ 742.50
EXPENSES	$ 590.25
NET PROFIT	$ 152.25

9) JOE KNIGHT reported that work on the Allen County Sheriff's Emergency Communications Van is coming along nicely. At present it has 4 operating positions.
the vehicle does not have its own electric generator system. Joe proposes the FWRC allow him to take the clubs 2.5 KW generator and build it into the Comm vehicle in exchange for the Sheriff's Dept trailered [redacted] diesel generator.
the club membership voted to allow the loan of the 2.5 KW machine on a temporary basis until such time as a firm decision on this matter was reached.

10) the meeting was concluded with a program presented by Ray Heller on Radio Noise Suppression Techniques employed for motor vehicles at International Harvester.

MINUTES of FEB 1980 MEETING OF FWRC
FEB 15, 1980

1) FEB MEETING HELD AT SALEM C of C, on Feb 15, 1980 Llyn Hydman presiding. There were about 50 members present.

2) Llyn announced that he would like the membership to hold smoking in the meeting hall, during the actual meeting, to a minimum. Try to smoke only in the hallway & during the break.

3) Kathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

JAN BALANCE	$771.18	
INCOME	$570.87	$307.78 CHECKING
EXPENSES	$159.85	$874.42 SAVING
BAL, AS of FEB 15	$1182.20	$1182.20

4) Llyn announced that the TV raffle will be held at the MARCH meeting.

5) Bill Kundred announced that the Spring Code & Theory classes will be in session ~~between~~ starting 24 MARCH thru 1 MAY at Indiana Tech. Call Bill for further info.

6) Ron Kocson actually admitted to making 2 mistakes in the Hamsplatter regarding the certificate program. The corrections are as follows:
   a) GORDON MATTON will RUN the PROGRAM.
   b) ALL CONTACTS AFTER 1 JAN 1979 will COUNT.
   c) ANY type of CONTACT (including (2 METERS) will COUNT.

7) Llyn announced that the FEB meeting was the last chance for someone to offer to chair the TRF/Glenbrook activity. A volunteer must be obtained so we can let Glenbrook know our intentions.

8) Llyn announced that Bernie Holm still had no takers on the job of Field Day chairperson. Llyn said he intended to see to it that there would be a Field Day even if it was only one tent & two guys. Bob Marshall said he could provide the big tent again this year and Bill Rouk said he would manage the Novice station.

9) Bill Kindred announced that the Boy Scouts are having an On-the-Air Jamboree at Pleasant Lake over a Friday-Saturday-Sunday this October. We were asked if the club would like to handle putting a station on the air during the Jamboree at pleasant lake. This would require that people be available the entire 3 days (in shifts) to do it right. Contact Bill if your interested.

10) Scott Simpson is preparing a new slide presentation for Dayton. If anyone has any Field Day slides, please contact Scott.

11) Llyn announced that Harry Harvey has checked out the Progress-Line 2 meter rig and pronounces it in OK shape. Harry mentioned that a rack to house the equipment was donated by Ron Kocsor and Dave Gumprich donated an antenna. A set of cavity (duplexing) filters would significantly simplify putting the machine on the air — if anyone has some they'd consider donating - please contact Harry. Also, anyone interested in helping put the machine on the air should contact Harry. A show of hands indicated about 80% of the people present were interested in helping out.

12) The club's 1979 callbooks were raffled off:
the stateside callbook was won by KA9GKA.
the foreign call book was won by George Hatch who donated it to the club and it was won by Llyn Hyndman.

Ken Brannen donated his callbooks to the club for raffle:
the stateside book was won by Bob Muller who donated it to the club and it was won by ED HELLER.
the foreign call book was won by WD9HLR.

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then!! RAY Williams donated a 10^{00} coupon towards a UDM thrust bearing to the club for raffle. It was won by N9ADT.

Finally, the year subscription to W.R.N. was won by K9KUV.

13) the meeting ended with a presentation on the fine art of QSL'ing given by KEN BRANNING.

Minutes of March 198ϕ Meeting FWRC

1. The March meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on 21 March, 198ϕ at the Salem Church of Christ, Hyn Hyndman presiding. About 5ϕ people were present.

2) Dino Raptis gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Feb 198ϕ Balance	$ 1182.2ϕ	Checking	$ 354.ϕ4
Income	4ϕ1.54	Savings	$ 874.42
Expenses	355.28		
Balance as of 21 March, 198ϕ	$ 1228.46		

3) a) Hyn announced with regret that Bud & Barb Smith's daughter had recently passed away [redacted] as a result of an accident.
b) Carty is to be operated on Saturday March 22 for a tumor on his left lung.
c) Bob Kramer is in Parkview on the heart monitor as a result of a heart attack.

4) Bill Kindred announced that the Code & Theory classes are ready to go. They will be given at Indiana Tech on Mondays & Thursdays, from 7:3ϕ to 9:3ϕ PM. Bill mentioned he was able to acquire all the instructors needed to teach Novice thru Extra classes.

5) a) Don Miller, the ARRL Central Area Director, and his XYL, were present at the meeting for the occasion of our 50th year of affiliation with ARRL. Both Bob Witte and Charlie Kronmeller received a 50 year Affiliation certificate from ARRL HQ on behalf of the club.
b) Ron Kacson was appointed ARRL Central Area Assistant director and received a certificate to that effect.
c) Bill Kindred was appointed a Public Relations Assistant.
d) Don gave a general talk on the outcome of WARC relative to ham radio and then conducted a question & answer session.

FWRC MARCH MEETING MINUTES, CONTD.

6) Bernie Holm reported that we have a time slot of the first weekend of Three Rivers Festival at Glenbrook. Berkie is attempting to have this switched to the 2nd weekend to avoid competition with parades & the Raft Race.

Bernie is still working on putting up a working station at Glenbrook, either inside or outside. This requires getting Glenbrook to allow us to put up an antenna on site.

7) the Spring Banquet will take place May 17th at the Marriot. It will take the place of our regular meeting. Be sure to mark it on your calender.

8) Lynn announced that we will have a Funfest again this year. ART FENN has accepted responsibility of heading it up. Anyone with suggestions or offers of help contact ART.

9) ART FENN announced he is organizing a local 1ø meter Rag Chew net. It will fire up on Tuesday nites at 9PM on 28.7øø MHz.

1ø) Lynn announced he has corralled 3 station managers so far ~~no date~~ for Field Day. He will have a kick-off meeting within the month to start organizing operations, power, logistics etc.

11) BILL THOMAS announced he has 4 medium size club jackets left for sale. Contact Bill if your interested in a fitting.

12) Herb Basher donated a 2 er, a 6 er, a DC power supply, a set of AMECO 6 & 2 meter converters and some tubes to the club to be sold or raffled off. Herb also donated a 75 watt novice transmitter, to be used as a loaner and not to be sold.

FWRC March Meeting Minutes, Contd

13) the meeting ended with a raffle:
   a) WB8RNL won the years subscription to W.R.N.
   b) Herb Basher won a 198¢ handbook donated by ARRL.
   c) Jim Weigand, N9BW, won the Magnavox portable TV.

Minutes of FWRC April 198♦ Meeting

1) The April 198♦ meeting of the FWRC was held on 18 April 198♦ at the Salem church of Christ, Llyn Hyndman presiding. There were about 8♦ people present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

March 198♦ balance	:	$1228.46	$584.75 checking
Income	:	998.69	$1469.42 Savings
Expenses	:	-172.98	$2054.17
5-18-8♦ Balance		$2054.17	

3) Gordon Matton reported the initial FWRC awards (working 25 FWRC members) have been distributed as follows:

- #1 Takaoka, Japan
- #2 Bob Schram, K9KUV
- #3 Ron, K9TUS
- #4 Art Fenn, N9MI (KA9COF)
- #5 Bill Ronk, KA9FQV

4) Art Fenn announced that the 198♦ Funfest will be held Saturday Nov 15 at the Hospitality. Art has obtained the entire bottom half of the Hospitality Reception facilities. Carole Burke will be in charge of the Women's program; Art needs various people/groups to put on forums such as Field Day, Satellites etc.

5) Llyn Hyndman presented proposal to consider Ted Clefton as a Lifetime Member of FWRC. this motion was 2nd ed & voted unanimously by the members present.

6) Llyn announced that the club owns 3 60' towers for Field Day & we need some means to hold them up! No one should be expected to climb a rope guyed tower as it isn't safe.
Llyn proposed we obtain 8 turnbuckles, a one mile spool of guy wire, 12 4' Earth anchors and tension plates. This material can be obtained for an estimated #145.00 plus Al Biddle's gasoline expenses to & from Hicksville. In addition we need to obtain about 500' feet of new feedline (RG 58) which we can obtain for about #20.
Llyn asked for authority to spend up to $200. This request was voted on & approved by the members present.

7) Bernie Holm announced he had obtained quotes for FWRC-QSL endorsement stickers. He can obtain 20k stickers for $55.00. The club membership present voted to allow Bernie to obtain the stickers.

8) Llyn raffled-off a number of items as follows:
A) A 6m - won by Frances Bahn
B) A 2m - won by ?
c) Heath Power Supply - won by Barb Smith
d) Klegg Power Supply - won by Steve Sigelouw
E) 6 & 2 Mtr converter - won by Jack - N9GIT
these items were donated to the club by Herb Bagur.
Llyn also raffled-off:
A) A repeater directory - won by WA9LHP - Bob Cobb
B) A one year subscription to WRN - won by KA9GJZ - Steve Saulders, &
c) Finally and at long last, a one year WRN subscription won by WB9SSE.

9) The meeting ended with a presentation on the Northern Indiana Reading Service presented by Bill Mosely.

6-2ϕ-8ϕ

Minutes of the June 198ϕ meeting of FWRC

1) The June 198ϕ meeting of the FWRC was held June 2ϕ, 198ϕ at the Salem Church of Christ, Glyn Hyndman presiding. About 9ϕ people were present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the financial report as follows:

MAY 198ϕ balance	$1589.81
Income	$ 699.69
Outgo	$ 1762.28
Balance 6-2ϕ-8ϕ	$ 1213.22

3) Dino Raptus announced he has acquired 16 telescoping towers from Magnavox complete with corner reflectors. These towers were designed for tactical military use (ARMY) and can telescope to 40'. Dino is asking $200 each for them.

4) Joe Knight & Bob Lipp talked about the just completed Sheriff's Command post/Communications Van. They brought the van to the meeting and showed it to all interested members. It represents a significant amount of effort from Joe, Bob and many others, and should prove a valuable tool to the Sheriff. Joe & Bob plan to use it Field Day up at the Sheriff's Irene Byron facility.

5) Glyn announced plans are being formulated to put the club call, WSTE on the air via club members. A program that will yield awards to club participants is being developed and Glyn needs suggestions as to how to put the call on the air in various forms ie, Sewer Net, 1ϕ-1ϕ club, message handling, etc.

6) Glyn announced that Harry Harvey requested that someone be identified who is willing to organize & manage development of the proposed FWRC Repeater. Harry is willing to take care of the technical aspects while Jewell Franke has offered the use of his tower as well as floor space & power to operate the machine. So Glyn asks that someone step forward and take this project over.

7) Bernie Holm announces that the FWRC/ACARTS display at Glenbrook is on again this year during TRF; its to occur 18, 19 & 2¢ July. Bernie needs volunteers to man the display. He also needs $75.00 from the Treasury for an operating budget. this was put forward as a motion, 2nd ed and voted affirmitive by the members present.
Bernie announced that Glenbrook again well not allow antennaes on the roof, ∴ a station (HF) will not be possible. Bernie suggests we consider an alternate site next year but if so we must be careful regarding security, insurance coverage, etc.
Bernie also announced that FWRC awards certificate stickers for QSL's are available in bundles of 1¢¢ free at tonights meeting. they explain the requirements for obtaining the FWRC certificate - TAKE some & use them.

8) Llyn announced our plans to operate 2A this year at Field Day rather than 4A. the 2A class allows more rapid operator rotation and is more competative. We are going 2A based upon the level of push & grunt volunteer help that Llyn was able to corral from club membership. the operations managers for this years stations well be:
Dennis Cook - Novice/Tech Station manager
Bill Faegol ~ Oscar operations
John Goller ~ Phone station manager
Dan Roth ~ CW station manager
Gerry Young ~ Power

9) this months subscription (1 year) to QRN was won by Chris Gingrich WD9ETQ.

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING

July 1980

The July FWRC meeting was held in the Salem Church, July 19 with Lynn, W9FC, presiding. About 50 people were in attendance.
Kathy Drake, WD9DGA, reported that the July 18th treasury balance was $1054.59.
Lynn reported on the FWRC Field Day activity. The QSO total was about 1765 despite the two hour power outage. The club generator has been disassembled and the generator armature was found to be shorted. This probably occured during the attempts to start the generator at the Field Day site. Repair is doubtful due to the equipment's World War Two vintage.
Art, KB9MI, moved that the club buy two push-up towers from Dino, KB9MO,at $200. apiece. Since the Treasurer indicated that this would be a problem due to present committments for the existing funds, it was decided to sell some of the club's "Mr. Wiggs" TV type tower sections to help pay for these new towers. After considerable discussion about the pros and cons of the purchase, the motion was defeated. George, W9VMG, then moved that further discussion on the subject be tabled. The motion was seconded and approved.
Lynn presented an ARRL Certificate of Achievement to LaMar Ray, W9LT, for his participation in the 1979 Sweepstakes contest.
Bernie, K9JDF, reported that the club call now has a 10-X number and is also a member of the Old Fort Chapter of 10-X. Lynn requested inputs from the membership about his plan to put the club call, W9TE, on the air on a regular basis. He noted that several hams around the country have written to him after his idea was written up in Worldradio News this summer.
Gordon, WB9UBF, presented a FWRC Certificate to W9TE and noted that 11 certificates have been awarded.
The format and purpose of the FWRC Tuesday evening net were questioned by Dino, KB9MO. Several members stated their opinions on how the net should be run and what members should be allowed to do on the net. After considerable discussion, Lynn called for an unofficial consensus of the members present. Lynn noted that his opinion was that a member should be allowed to take part in any legal ham radio activity on the net as long as one activity does not dominate the night's activity. He noted that this was the consensus of the Executive Committee as well. A show of hands established quickly that the members present aggreed by a wide margin.
Art, KB9MI, reported on his activities in planning the 1980 FUNFEST. He also passed around a volunteer sheet for people to sign if they are interested in helping with the activity. Art reported that several assignments have been made and that a coordination meeting was held with the AC-ARTS Hamfest planners.
The business meeting finally ended and the program was presented by Paul Fish, K9LSA. He showed slides taken on his several trips to the islands of Tonga and Niue.

Minutes taken by Ron Koczor, K9TUS, for the Secretary

Ron Koczor

Minutes of the August Meeting of the FWRC

1) The August meeting of the FWRC was held August 15, 1984 at the Salem Church of Christ, Hyn Hyndman presiding. About 80 people were present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

July 19, 1984 balance:	$1054.59
Income:	+ $177.00
Expenses:	- $ 279.51
Aug 15, 1984 Balance	$ 952.08

3) Cathy reported Field Day financial details as follows:

Food Expenses:	- $ 187.54
Food Income:	+ $ 149.44
Field Day Materials:	- $ 261.21
Net Field Day Expenses	$ 299.31

4) Bill Thomas reported that club jackets are available; however Bill lost the list of who ordered them. So please contact Bill if you ordered a jacket

5) Bill Kindred announced that the Boy Scout Jamboree at Pleasant Lake will occur Saturday October 4th between 9 AM & 4:30 PM for FWRC participation. Bill plans to have a ham radio educational program, demonstrate DX, etc. Bill says he needs the use of a 5 band rig, a tower and beam, and volunteers.

6) Hyn announced that Jerry Young needs someone to store the clubs trailer, power cables & power console. Bob Marshall offered the use of his garage. Hyn announced that estimates for repair of the club generator range from $75 to $100.

7) Llyn announced that club member DICK NORRIS, N9BC had passed-away.

8) Bob Marshall reported that he investigated the Club Logo patch at the HAWK Emblem Company. They are able to make screen printed patches & embroidered patches in almost any size, color & shape we would like. If enough people are interested he will pursue it. Llyn said the patches would be discussed at the next Board meeting.

9) Carole reported that Marie Meyer, our ex-VP, and wife of Norm Meyer, N9MM, gave birth to a baby boy. He's 7lbs, 6 oz & is 20" long and his name is BRIAN ANDREW.

10) Bill Rowk donated 5 Log Books to the club to be raffled off. The winners were:
WB9UYX - JOE; WA9RAP - BILL, KB9MI - ART
WD9IOD - Bob, & Michelle Allen
the one year subscription to WRN was won by DAVE Cook.

11) the meeting was concluded with a program on the Railroad given by DINO RAPTIS.

Minutes of the September Meeting of the FWRC – 19 September 1984

1) The September meeting of the FWRC was held on September 19, 1984 at the Salem Church of Christ, Vice pres Harry Harvey presiding. About 50 people were present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of 15 August 1984	$ 952.08
Income	$ 78.52
Expenses	$ 273.30
Balance as of 19 September 1984	$ 756.63

3) Harry Harvey announced that [redacted] as a result of Bob Marshall's son moving home, Bob is no longer able to offer the use of his home to store the club's trailer, power cables etc. material from Field Day. However Paul Taylor was able provide a place to store this material & consequently it has found a home. Our thanks to both Bob & Paul.

4) Bill Kindred announced that code & theory class was scheduled to start Monday Sept 22. It will be held at Indiana Tech on Monday & Thursday nights for 6 weeks between 6:30 and 9:30. It will offer code & theory instruction from Novice through General.

5) Harry announced that Paul Fish is trying to finance a QRP rig for Tonga and that Bill Faegol is handling donations from the club. Paul is leaving for Tonga November 1st & needs about $80.00 to obtain a HW-8 from Heath. See Bill if your interested in donating.

6) Bernie Holm announced that nominations would be open for Amateur of the Year between Nov 1st & December 31st. Any lics. amateur can make a nomination.

Bernie also announced that the Rules & Regulations governing the use of the club call - W9TE - were approved by the Board at their September meeting. Bernie then proceeded to read the rules & regulations so adopted. They are contained in the October Hamsplatter for those interested. The club call is available to a club member for one month and the first month's possession was won by Paul Taylor, WB9BGI.

7) Ron Kocgor opened nominations for the officers & Board members to be elected at the October club meeting for the coming year. The slate as established at the September meeting is as follows:

Prez - Bill Thomas (later declined)
Vice Prez - Hanny Harvey, Carole Burke, Victor Lack, Jim Smith.
Secretary - Al Burke, Mike Stern.
Treasurer - Cathy Drake, Becky Skinner, Lloyd Dawson
Comm Mgr - Bernie Holm, Bob Marshall
Directors (3) - ~~Higa Hyndman~~, Jim Allen, Art Fenn, Ron Kocgor, Duo Raptis
IRCC Reps - none

Nominations will be reopened at the October meeting prior to the election of officers.

8) The meeting was ended with a presentation by Don Miller W9NTP ARRL Central Division Director. Don talked about his ideas on how the Central Division should be represented at Washington and how he would go about doing it if elected again as director. Norm Meyers, N9MM was also present and he gave his views on why he was running for the post of Vice Director of the Central Division.

Minutes of the October Meeting of the FWRC 17 October 198

1) The October meeting of the FWRC was held on October 17, 1980 at the Salem church of christ, Llyn Hyndman presiding. There were about 70 people present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of 19 Sept 1980	$ 756.63
Income	+ $ 679.80
Expenses	- $ 173.68
Balance as of 17 October 1980	$ 1262.75

3) Llyn announced the passing of Clark Winchester, W9LGR who was an early club member. He also announced that June Cavenaugh was in the hospital with heart trouble but was reported as on the mend.

4) Llyn reminded everyone that they should send in their nominations for the Ft. Wayne Service Award - Ham of the year. This award will be presented at the Spring Banquet - nominations should be forwarded to any club officer in writing between November 1 & December 31.

5) The DX association presented a HW-8 to Paul Frick plus $65 cash for headphones etc. He is leaving Nov 7 for Tonga, Fiji and other parts of the South Pacific. He will be listening for Ft Wayne stations once he starts operating.

6) Llyn asked if the club would consider establishing a generator fund in order to replace our now defunct generator. Llyn noted that we could obtain a new 4.5 KW alternator for $428.00 or consider obtaining a used alternator. Gerry Young is willing to build it up on our club trailer with servo regulators etc.
A motion to establish a generator fund was passed by hand vote.

7) the W9TE club call was held by Paul Taylor during October. He reported that he worked a lot of DX because of the W9TE call - especially on CW. He was on the receiving end of several DX pile ups because of the call.
for the month of November, the use of the club call was won by DINO RAPTUS.

8) George Hatch announced that he had some information pertaining to FCC license fee rebates that may be due to people who paid license fee's 10 to 15 years ago. Contact George for further information.

9) Elections of club officers for the 1980-81 year were conducted with the following results:
Pres - CAROLE BURKE, VICE PRES - ART FENN, TREAS - KATHY DRAKE, SECRETARY - AL BURKE, COMMUNICATIONS MGR - BOB MARSHALL
DIRECTORS - JIM SMITH, RON KACZOR, BILL EVANS, Llyn Hyndman.
IRCC REP - LLYN HYNDMAN, EARL CARTWRIGHT

10) DINO RAPTIS WAS NOMINATED AS FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN & he did not decline.

11) the MEETING was concluded with a display of HOME BREW equipment built by various club MEMBERS.

11-21-80

Minutes of November 1980 FWRC Meeting

1. The November meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio club was held Nov. 21, 1980 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Burke presiding. There were about 50 people present.

2) Kathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of Oct 17, 1980		$1262.75
	Income	$ 636.00
	Expenses	$ 874.79
Balance as of Nov 21, 1980		$1023.96

3) Art Fenn gave details regarding the Fun Fest as follows:
   a) 203 people attended.
   b) We incurred a net loss of $298.78. The majority of the loss is due to the fact that AC/ARTS did not provide a $100 subsidy as they did last year, ITT did not donate $50 on a major prize as they did last year & Magnavox did not donate a prize this year.

4) It was announced that ARRL had given Achievement Awards for the International DX contest to Harry Harver, N9AR, for CW; & to Lamar Ray, W9LT, for phone. It was also noted that the club had won the IRCC Hi-Band Field Day & Oscar Field Day trophies.

5) George Hatch announced that an ARRL Bulletin had indicated that Don Miller had resigned as ARRL Central Division Director and therefore Ed Metzger was declared elected as he was the only valid contestant after Miller resigned.

6) Bernie Holm suggested that the club run a "week end - low band - work as many stations as possible contest". He thinks this would provide much publicity for the club & could result in dispersement of a lot of FWRC (VOTE) certificates. We could run it as a contest among club members to obtain the maximum number of contacts for VOTE. Bob Marshall offered to work on this project.

7) DINO RAPTUS is starting to work on Field Day planning. He asks "Will F.D. be held by club?" If so what class?" DINO says he needs a couple of 2 element 40 meter beams this year - and he is serious. He is attempting to get a Cherry Picker this year to help in antenna work. A number of people indicated that they would be interested in Field Day.

8) The use of the club call for DECEMBER was won by Bob Marshall - KA9A.

9) the meeting concluded with a (the presentation) of two movies. The first was the ARRL's "A Ham's Wide World", & the 2nd movie was provided by Cubic and dealt with an electronic pilot-gunnery training simulator.

FWRC JANUARY MEETING MINUTES 1-16-81

1) The January meeting of the FWRC was held Jan. 16, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ - Carole Burke presiding. There were about 120 people present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of Dec 1980: 941.43

INCOME: + 70.00

Outgo: - 84.24

BALANCE AS of 1-16-81 927.19

CHECKING: 227.88

SAVINGS: 699.31

3) Carole Burke announced that Jenny Young had donated a ARRL Flag to the club & it was on display at the meeting — thanks Jenny.

4) Jim Smith described a plan where the club would purchase a Drake low pass, and several TV high-pass filters to be used as loaners for any club members having TVI problems. Jenny Young suggested that a Drake AC line filter should also be obtained if we are serious about the program. It would cost the club slightly over $50.00 to obtain this material. Ron Keegan motioned we proceed, Lamar Ray 2nd motion, and a club vote on motion passed.

5) Carole announced that we had spent $62.00 to obtain the 1981 Domestic & DX Callbooks @ supplements. The 1980 callbooks will be raffled-off.

6) Bob Marshall announced that the club will put it's three Rivers Festival display at Franke Park this year rather than Glenbrook Mall. FWRC (& AC/ARTS) will be at the Main Pavillion on July 18 & 19th and we will have Radio One there with a 2 meter station, a low band station & possibly an ATV station. It appears FWRC may provide the 2 meter communications for the ground-ground & ground-air requirements of the Ballon Race. the TRF people asked what is to be the name of our "Event" for TRF? the name will again be — "the World of Amateur Radio!

7) Chris Gingrich is unable to take care of the club coffee pot for the next several months - so Kay Evans wife has volunteered to take over temporarily.

8) Lloyd Dawson showed an award he received from personnel at the over-winter station in Antartica for his efforts in running phone patches between that station & the states. the plaque was hand made by the antartic personnel at presented to Lloyd locally.

9) the clubs 198$ callbooks were raffled with the following results:
   a) ART FENN won the US callbook but returned it to the club; It was re-raffled & was won by Bob Marshall.
   b) the Foreign callbook was won by Ray Williams.

Bill Thomas donated his 198$ callbooks for auction with the following results
   a) the Foreign callbook was bought by WAT WOOD.
   b) the US callbook was bought by Ray Williams.

the WRN subscription for the January meeting was won by NBAYQ.

10) Victor Lock won the WSTE station call for January.

11) the club meeting concluded with a discussion on CONTESTING by Lamar Ray.

2-20-81

FEB MINUTES OF FWRC

1) The February meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held FEB 2Ø, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Burke presiding. About 1ØØ people were present.

2) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of JAN 1981	$ 927.19
Income	+ $ 712.85
Expenses	- $ 435.18
Balance as of 2-20-81	$ 12Ø4.86

3) Carole announced consideration of a plan where-by club members would be warned when their license is about to expire. This would be accomplished by providing to a yet to be identified custodian a S.A.S.E. with your name-address & lic. expiration date. Once each month the custodian would send reminders to the appropriate club members reminding them to renew.

4) Llyn Hyndman passed the word that the Spring Banquet is set for May 16th at the Black Rose. Llyn plans to have tickets available by the March meeting.

5) Jim Smith described a plan to generate a calender which would contain data relating to events of local club interest. The plan is to initially publish a months worth of calender in each issue of the Hamsplatter. The calender will be a two page foldout, and Jim is planning to make plastic holders available that will make the calender convenient to display in the shack.

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6) Dino Raptus announced he has obtained managers for the Novice & Oscar Field Day stations. He has obtained a generator but needs someone to volunteer to run it. He also needs 2 tri-banders, tents, 6 tables, and help from someone in inventorying the clubs Field Day material stored at the barn.

7) Bob Marshall announced that participation of FWRC & AC/ARTS at the Pavillion as an official TRF event has been confirmed.

8) Carole announced that Bill Trulock had donated a SWR/Power meter to the club for raffle. It will be raffled at the March meeting.

9) Dave Fulk donated a 1978 US Callbook for auction. Bill Thomas provided the honors and it was bought by Jerry Young. Ray Williams also donated a 1978 Callbook with supplements and it was bought by Paul Sizelove.

10) The years subscription to World Radio News was won by Ralph Krusher.

11) The use of the club call for February was won by Bill Thomas.

12) The meeting was concluded with a presentation by Jerry Young on his tour of Europe.

Minutes of FWRC meeting for March 1981

1. The March meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on March 20, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Burke presiding. About 80 people were present.

2.) Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of Feb 20, 1981	$ 1204.86
Income	+ 317.32
Expenses	- 343.34
Balance as of March 10, 1981	$ 1178.84

3.) Bill Thomas presented a Speakers podium with built in amplifier to the club on behalf of the Ft. Wayne DX Association. This podium will make life easier for our speakers and our thanks go to the Ft. Wayne DX association including Bill Thomas, Bill Evans & Ken Brauning. Bill Fageal, Larry Smith Rick AKAN

4) Carole announced she is exploring the possibility of obtaining non-glossy paper as well as the present glossy paper version of QSL cards as some club members expressed a preference for the non-glossy version. We obtain the glossy version from Prototype printers and Carole is obtaining quotes for non-glossy QSL's from both Prototype & Budget Print. She will present her findings at the April club meeting.

5) Gordon Matton tells us that the response to the FWRC ~~QSL~~ Certificate Program has been very good. He has presented 30 certificates to date, 3 of them to out of the country stations.

6) Hyn Hyndman announced that the Spring Banquet is set for Saturday May 16th at the Black Rose. A cash bar opens at 6:30 and dinner is served at 7:15. Tickets are on sale at tonights meeting for $8.50 each which will provide you with a night of entertainment, an entree of stuffed pork chop and AuGratin potatoes and a desert of chocolate Moose plus an interesting program.

7) Dino Raptes announced that Bill Kendrad has offered to take care of power for Field Day. However Dino still needs two station managers for Phone --- If no volunteers step forward we may have to cancel Field Day this year.

8) Bill Kendrad announced that code & theory classes start Monday the 23rd. We will be teaching Novice, Tech & General code & theory but not Advanced or Extra as Bill could not obtain any instructors for these classes. Bill says there is a strong interest in providing Advanced & Extra classes and asked once again for volunteer instructors.

9) Bob Marshall passed around a sign-up sheet for TRF volunteers. Bob is looking for people interested in providing 2 meter communications HF communications, helping with antenna erection & dismount, and over night operation at the FWRC/ACARTS TRF site in Franke Park. Bob also needs to locate rigs & antennaes for use at the site.

10) Bill Evans is heading up this years Fun fest and announced it will be held November 14th at the Holiday Inn N.W.. this year we plan to have 2 cash bars to help reduce the congestion.

11) The March raffle of a one years subscription to WRD was won by Tom Rush, N9BDA.
The VSWR meter donated by Bill Trulock was won by JOE O'KEEFFE WB9LIJ
The use of the club-call for March was won by Gordon MaTroon.

12) The meeting ended with a presentation by Mr. Bill Richerson on the characteristics of lightning & EMP, and basic techniques to protect your equipment & yourself from it.

4-17-81

Minutes of April 1981 Meeting of FWRC

1) the April meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held April 17, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Bunke presiding. About 70 members were present.

2) Duno Raptus gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of 3-20-81	$ 1178.84
Income	$ 636.00
Expenses	$ 563.28
Balance As of 17 April, 1981	$ 1251.56

checking: $ 305.93
Savings: $ 945.63

3) Carole announced that a former member of the club, Brian DeLisle, had passed away after a sustained illness.

4) Llyn Hyndman announced he had tickets for sale to the Spring Banquet (which will take the place of next months, ie, May's meeting). the banquet will take place at the Black Rose, entertainment will be provided by Snider High School, & a program will be presented by I & M.

5) Duno Raptus gave a status report on Field Day preparations as follows:
   a) He needs a station manager for the phone station.
   b) He needs about 700 feet of (RG 213) coax. this coax runs 29¢ per foot. Duno suggests anyone needing coax might consider going in on 700' buy & donating coax to Field Day activity till after field day. Duno further suggested the club purchase 200 of the required 700'. the members present voted to approve the purchase of the 200' of coax for Field Day as proposed.

6) Bob Marshall made the following report re: TRF. through an apparent administrative mix-up at the Park Board, we are not getting the MAIN Pavillion at Franke Park. We are getting the lodge adjacent to the soccer field instead. This may work out better as the ballons launch from the soccer field.

Bob plans to erect towers etc. on Friday preceeding TRF weekend and preceeding the July club meeting which will be held at the site. Come to the site before the ~~club~~ regular meeting time to lend a hand.

Bob showed an example of a special TRF certificate that has been prepared for working the club station(s) at the site during the event. A total of 200 certificates were printed.

7) Lamar Ray requested a straw vote regarding contest Rules. ~~For Field Day~~, the club's opinion could influence possible rules changes for succeeding Field Days/contests.

a) Should the date for FIELD Day be changed from it's present JUNE time frame? There were 35 votes against and 2 votes For this proposition.

b) Should the battery powered category be elimnated? There were 35 Against - 3 For this proposition.

c) Should the 10 meter contest have only 1 category as opposed to the present ~~2 mode category~~ annangement? (In the 1 mode annangement both phone & CW contacts would be allowed with CW contacts counting for twice as much as phone contacts). There were 13 Against - 12 For this proposition.

MINUTES OF FWRC APRIL 1981 MEETING - CONTD.

8) Carole announced that as there had been some interest expressed in obtaining single-sided, non-glossy QSL cards, she obtained the following price quotes:

QUANTITY	PROTO	BUDGET
100	$7.75	$10.00
200	10.50	14.75
500	15.50	25.00
1000	24.50	39.50

About 14 members present indicated they might be interested in obtaining the single-sided non-glossy version of the club QSL card.

9) Hanny Harvey brought a Home Brew novice transmitter for raffle. The ring was donated by Herb Bazun. It was won by JIM CAVANAUGH, WB9FAN & Jim donated it to ~~Jim~~ John Morris.

10) The April meetings year-long subscription to World Radio News was won by Harry Harvey, N9AR.

11) The use of the club call for April was won by K9KUV.

12) The meeting concluded with a presentation by Bob McGregor, WB9UAO, on how to have fun working DX on a shoestring budget.

6-19-81

Minutes of June 1981 FWRC Meeting

1. The June meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on June 19, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Burke presiding. There were about 35 members present.

2. Cathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of May 1981	$1380.98	
Income	+ 204.84	$142.73 checking
Expenses	- 887.47	$555.62 Savings
Balance as of 6-19-81	$698.35	

3. Carole announced that Ron & Connie Kocson had just become the proud parents a new baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

4. Bob Marshall announced that everything is set for the TRF exhibit at Franke Park on July 18 & 19. Jim Pleak plans to have his ATV rig available to broadcast live coverage of the balloon race to the TRF site. Dino Raptis's pop up towers will be used to establish antennas. Bob is still looking for volunteers to help with the set-up / tear-down and with site operation both Saturday the 18th & Sunday the 19th.

5. Carole read a letter received from the Whitley Country ARS which expressed appreciation for the help extended by the Ft. Wayne Radio Club during and after the recent bout of violent weather in Churubusco.

6. Carole asked that the membership form an opinion regarding the previously proposed FWRC sponsored Repeater so that the issue could be discussed at our up-coming Bull-Session meeting.

6-19-81

MINUTES of JUNE 1981 FLDRC MEETING - CONTD.

7. Bernie Holm donated a 1978 DX call book & a 1979 US call book to the club. They were raffled off as follows:
   the 78 DX call book was bought by Bob McGregor,
   the 79 US call book was bought by Gordon Matson.

8. The one year subscription to World Radio News was won by Michaele Allen.

9. The meeting was concluded by a presentation by Dino Raptis on Field Day. It included a slide presentation & details of this year's planned effort.

7-17-81

Minutes of July 1981 FWRC Meeting

1. The July meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on 17 July 1981 at the FRANKE PARK - three RIVERS Festival Radio Club site. Carole Burke presided at the affair which was intended as a combination club meeting and set-up activity for the TRF site. The meeting was held on the lawn of the day camp building near the soccer field in Franke Park and there were about 50 people present.

2. Kathy Drake gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Balance as of JUNE 19, 1981	$698.35	
Expenses	- $562.42	
Income	+ $231.92	
Balance as of July 17, 1981	$367.85 ⇒	$112.83 checking
		$255.62 Savings

3. Dino Raptus gave a run-down on Field Day scores:

CW	1278	POINTS (CONTACTS)
PHONE	1749	POINTS
NOVICE	133	POINTS
OSCAR	6	POINTS

TOTAL CLAIMED SCORE: 9100
Expected placement: 1ST in Region 9, 1ST in Oscar, 6th on 7th nationally

Dino also presented participation awards to the following people for their efforts in this years Field Day:

Ganny Carpenter	John Gollen	Benny Cole
Bill Faegael	Kathy Drake	Dave Smith
Paul Taylor	Ken Brannung	Carole & Al Burke
Lawan Ray	Bill & Mike Kuidred	
Bill Gibbons	Michelle, Jim Sr & Jim Jr Allen	
Jim Wolf	Ed Heller	

7-17-81

MINUTES FWRC July 1981 MEETING (CONTD)

4. A special recognition – the Ft. Wayne Radio Club Field Day Award Plaque was presented to Fred Oliver. Fred gets to keep this award for one year when it will be presented to next year's winner.

5. Carole announced that Mayor Moses would visit the TRF site Saturday morning, July 17, in order to present formal proclamations regarding TRF-Ham Radio Weekend to both the Ft. Wayne Radio Club & to AC/ARTS.

6. Bill Evans announced that the 1981 Funfest will be held on Nov. 14 at the Holiday Inn West. Bill has tickets for sale.

7. Two new hams were welcomed into the club, both Novices. They are: Christy Holm – KA9LLI
Engle Beach – KA9CHA

8. the meeting concluded with set-up for TRF.

August 21, 1981

Minutes of August 1981 FWRC Meeting

1. The August meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held on 21, August, 1981 at the Salem Church of Christ, Carole Burke presiding. About 70 people were present.

2. Kathy Drake gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Balance as of July 17, 1981	$ 367.85
Income	$ 30.00
Expenses	$ 107.82
Balance as of August 21, 1981	$ 290.03

3. Carole announced that Gary Carpenter has upgraded to General, and that we have a new Novice in the club - John Gevin, KA9LLJ.

4. Carole announced that the trailer for the Field Day Generator needs to find a home. It's presently located in Llyn Genig's barn but must be moved by September 1.

5. Bob Marshall thanked all the helpers at the Radio Club's Three Rivers Festival site in Franke Park. Special thanks go to Bill Hall, Llyn Hyndman, and Carty for their traffic handling - they moved 34 pieces. Thanks also to Joe Okole, Bill Hall & Tenny Shoemaker for the use of their rigs, to Joe Knight for Radio 1 & Dino Raptis for the pop-up towers & to everyone else who helped.

6. Carole announced that the Fall Code & theory classes will start September 21st, as usual headed up by Bill Kindred. Classes will be held Mondays & Thursdays between 7:30 & 9:30 for 6 weeks. The fee is $15.00 for adults, $5.00 for students.

MINUTES of FWRC August MEETING, CONTD.

7. Ant Fenu offered to head up a committee of one to acquire club Jackets for anyone wanting one. Ant expects the jackets should cost about $20.00/each. If anyone wants a jacket, they should give Ant their $20.00 and then he will order.

8. Bill Evans announced he had tickets for the FUNFEST available. Joe Knight is heading up the Program Committee and it's rumored that Bob McGregor will be the MASTER of Ceremonies. The main prize at the affair will be a handi-talki.

9. Jim Smith volunteered to head up the NOMINATING Committee for the upcoming club elections. Nominations will be opened at the September meeting and elections will take place at the October meeting. Bill Evans offered to aid Jim in his chore.

10. Joe Knight announced that the Ham contributed work towards Radio 1 was finished. In comemoration of these efforts Joe had a plaque made to present to Sheriff Meeks, and he showed it to all present at the club meeting

11. Dino Raptis announced that there is a small group of locals hanging-out on 146.49 Simplex Friday & Saturday nights keeping an ear to the H.F. bands - looking for DX and promoting the FWRC certificate.

12. The use of the club call for Aug-Sept was won by MAX PLATT, and the one year subscription to World Radio NEWS was won by Dino Raptis.

13. The session concluded with our 2nd annual Bull Session where club members were invited to get up and speak their minds.

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1981 MEETING OF FWRC

The September 1981 meeting was held on the 18th with about 75 members present and Vice President Art Fenn presiding.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Drake

Balance from last meeting	$290.03
Income	102.60
Payments	165.00
Balance as of 9-18-81	$227.63

Reports of upgraded members included Dave Smith, KA9FFT, to General and Bob Capin, KA9lHA, to General (mistakenly reported as Novice in September Hamsplatter).

Harry Harvey N9AR, reported that the Fall Code & theory classes will begin on Monday September 21 at 7:00 p.m. Instructors are Bill Kindred, Novice Code, Doug Dunfee, Novice Theory, Harry Harvey, General Code, Jim Smith, General Theory. Bill Kindred reported that Al Waters will teach an Advanced/Extra theory if there are students who wish it. Location is the ITT Campus.

Art Fenn reported that he has two orders for club jackets. He hopes to place the order sometime in November or December and will accept order till that time.

Art reported that the club "Elmer" program is underway. Sign up sheets where available at the meeting for those who can offer help and those who need help. This program is the result of last month's "bull session" when several club members volunterred to help beginners.

Bil Evans reported that FUNFEST plans are complete. Tickets are available from several club members or can be purchased from AC-ARTS with the HAMFEST tickets or through FWRC Post Office Box. Kryder Electronics also has tickets for sale. Bill explained the purpose and plans for this year's event and invited everyone.

Paul Sizelove has volunteered to store the club's generator trailor and power distribution box and his house, thereby solving an acute problem for the club.

Art Fenn gave a first reading of an amendment to the Bylaws covering an increase in dues. Full and Associate memberships will be $8.00, Student membership will be $3.50 and Family membership will be $10.00. The amendments will be read again at the October meeting and then voted on.

Vic, WA9YOS, reported on the growing problem of profanity on the air. In particular several locals have been engaging in apparently profane activities on local two meter repeaters and simplex frequencies.

Vic reported that several local amateurs have used their D F equipment and pinpointed the identities of the individuals involved and are now being harassed by these individuals.

Vic requested that local hams apply peer pressure to turn off the offenders, who are apparently members of local radio amateur organizations.

In the ensuing discussion Vic declined to name names but said most of the profane operators were known to the local groups. One member from the audience questioned whether such operations was illegal. Another commented that with HBO and prime time TV being as they are, this should be expected.

Art then truned over the meeting to Jim Smith, K9JS, who presented the following preliminary slate of condidates for 1982 and accepted nominations from the floor.

President

Carole Burke, WB9RUS
Bill Evans, KB9H

Vice President

Bob McGregor, WB9UAO
Jim Smith, K9JS

Treasurer

Kay Evans, KA9JJW
Dino Raptis, KB9MO

Secretary

Al Burke, WB9SSE
Bill Thomas, KE9T

Comm. Manager

Bill Hall, WD9HII
LaMar Ray, W9LT

Director

Doug Dunfee, N9BUQ
Bill Fageol, KA9A
Art Fenn, KB9MO
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Vic Locke, WA9YOS

IRCC Rep

Earl Cartwright, W9QLW
Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Larry Smith, K9VFE

Nominations were then closed and Jim noted that they will be reopened before the elections at the next meeting.

Bob Schram, K9KUV, asked for discussion on the dues increase. Some members suggested that the club needs to establish a budget to control its limited resources. Another member asked for an accounting of this past year's funds.

Results of a straw vote indicate the majority of those present are in favor of a dues increase amendment.

Art then adjourned the formal meeting and introduced Ron Koczor, K9TUS, who presented a program explaining ionospheric propagation.

For the Secretary,

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, K9TUS

Accepted as corrected
10-16-81

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1981 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The October 1981 meeting of Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on Friday, the 16th, at the Salem Church. About 90 members were present. Art Fenn, KB9MI, presided in the absence of President Carole Burke.

Kathy, WD9DGA, read the treasurer's report as follows:

balance from last month	$227.63
income	633.88
disbursements	317.81
balance as of 10-16-81	$543.70

The coffee pot and paraphenalia will be stored at the church. Doug Dunfee, N9BUQ, volunteered to make coffee and cookies for each meeting. He was told to present any bills for refreshments to the Treasurer who will then forward them to Kryder Electronics (who has volunteered to provide our refreshments for us).

Art reported that he has orders for 9 club jackets. He will accept further orders until the December meeting.

LaMar, W9LT, explained what an Elmer is in the traditions of the hobby. Art requested that members sign up if they need help or can provide help for beginners.

The By-law amendment raising club dues for 1982 was read for the second time by Art. He also presented a summary of 1981 treasury activity compiled by Kathy Drake. The amendment was moved, seconded and approved with two negative votes. Dues for 1982 will be $8.00 for Full and Associate Member, $3.00 for Student Mamber and $2.00 for additional Family Members.

The club voted to provide prizes for winning members who participate as FWRC members in the Sweepstakes, ARRL DX, and Novice Roundup contests this coming year. To be eligible members must participate as a member of FWRC and must submit a copy of his summary sheet to the Secretary before the appropriate deadline.

Art reported that the Spring FWRC Banquet will be held on Friday, May 16, at Goeglein's Barn. A speaker is needed.

The club members voted to buy the 1982 Callbooks with supplements.

Terry, WB9RIP, discussed the upcoming Fort Wayne Hamfest and solicited help for that activity. FWRC will have three tables at the Hamfest.

Dino, KB9MO, reported that the FWRC "Tuesday Night Talkers" net can use more participation. It meets on Tuesday evenings at 2100 local time on 28.700 MHz.

Vic, WB9UZA, noted that there is a computer net active for those using APPLE computers. It meets on Sundays at 0100Z on 14.329 MHz. Check ins are welcome.

Ken, K9KB, proceeded with the election of 1982 officers. In addition to the nominees made at the last meeting, eight more people were nominated for the position of IRCC Representative. They are Becky, KA9GWE, Art, KB9MI, Ralph, N9ADT, Bill, WA9RAP, Ron, K9TUS, Dino, KB9MO, and Steve, WB9ZGY.

Winners in the first election were:

President, Bill Evans, KB9H
Vice President, Jim Smith, K9JS
Secretary, Bill Thomas, KE9T
Treasurer, Kaye Evans, KA9JJU
Communications Manager, LaMar Ray, W9LT

IRCC Representatives, Art Fenn, KB9MI
Ralph Krisher Jr., N9ADT
Kathy Drake, WD9DGA
Bill Kindred, WA9RAP
Steve Ervin, WB9ZGY
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Earl Cartwright, W9QLW
Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Larry Smith, K9VFE
Becky Skinner, KA9GWE

In the second part of the election, additional nominees for Director were Bill Hall, WD9HII, Dino Raptis, KB9MO, and Bob McGregor, WB9UAO.

Winners for the Directors' election were Art Fenn, KB9MI, Dino Raptis, KB9MO, and Ron Koczor, K9TUS. Carole Burke, WB9RUS, is the fourth director since she is the last retired president.

Michelle Allen won the Worldradio News subscription.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for the Secretary,

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, K9TUS

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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1981 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The November 1981 meeting was held on Friday, November 20th, at the Salem Church. About 60 members were present. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and Kay, KA9JJu present Treasurer's report:

Balance from last month.	$377.98
Income	1,156.53
Disbursements.	494.12
Balance in checking. . . .	$1,040.39
Balance in savings	165.72
Total	$1,206.11

Guest, Pat Callahan, just starting in ham radio, was introduced.

It was reported that the Funfest earned $381.40 for the club and thanks to Bob McGregor, Paul Taylor, Lamar Ray, Bill Thomas, Jim Smith and Dino Raptis, and others. Doug Dunfee volunterrerd to head up the 1983 Funfest.

Lamar Ray, Communications Mgr. reported on coming contests and offered contest info and asked entrants to advise him or to call John Goller's answering service to report contest entry. He advised of WPTA's "Focus on Health" and that Dino Raptis volunteered to head up 1982 Field Day. Lamar reported that Three Rivers Festival would be at Glenbrook this time as it is a better media to advertise Amateur Radio.

Dottie Smith reported Xmas party will be 18th of December at the church. Meat bread, and punch will be furnished by club and members are asked to bring a covered dish other than dessert, which Dottie will furnish. Santa will pass out gifts on a $4 to $6 exchange--Bring gift of your own sex.

Becky Skinner was acknowledged for her activity in ACARTS Hamfest and for her help in mailing flyers for our Funfest.

Art Fenn advised we will participate in "Santa at the Hoispital". Joe Knight will head it up. Harry Harvey explained how it works and others told of heart-warming experiences at the hospital. Several volunteered to help.

Bill Evans announced that Spring Banquet will be at Goegleins' Barn on May 14th. Bill Hall is chairman for the event.

Art Fenn reported on jackets.

Jim Smith announced programs to come--Xmas Party, Computer program by the Sizeloves, Electronic aids for the Blind, Bruce Kryder, Ron Koczor on Vertical Antennas, Field Day, an Auction, and a 2meter DX program.

Gordon Mattoon reported on Club Certificates and advised that many are being sent overseas.

Lynn Hyndman gave excellent program on traffic handling and the National Traffic System.

Bill Evans thanked Al Waters and Doug Dunfee for returning Code and Theory expense money and advised it will be used as need for Code and Theory class.

The Elmer Program was explained again and lists were on info table for members to sign - up.

Bill Evans explained 1982 dues and asked that the new form be filled out completely for our records. He also announced call books will be available at meetings and from Carole Burke during the month. He also announced that the FWRC net is held each Tuesday at 9 p.m. on 28.700 and 28.170--Bill Kindred checked in.

Bill Fageoal won the W9TE drawing.

Lamar held a discussion of the "focus on Health" and advised it would last 2 days to 1 week and they need 3 to 6 people per day and that this would give us good Public Relations and provide an excellent community service. Doug Dunfee agreed to look in to it.

Dino Raptis will entertain orders for Texas Coax and will take names the first of the year. We need a 1000 feet to get price of .29 per foot. Bill Evans bought 200!

Bill Evans anounced that he needs nominations for the Fort Wayne Service award--if we have no nomineeds, we will have no award.

Beautiful past-president awards were presented by Bill Evans to Lynn Hyndman, Ron Koc_or, Bill Kindred, Harry Harvy, and Carole Burke. Carole was not present.

Bill Evans announced that a program by the FWRC to visit high schools to develope amateur radio awareness would be excellent Public Relations. Art Fenn said he would help. Dino Raptis reports that John Vetter has same thing going. Art sells corn and is the chairman.

Dave Gingerich announced dues for the Fort Wayne Repeater assoc. will be gladly accepted. They are $12 and can be mailed to Box 5049, Ft. Wayne, 46805.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

William B. Thomas, Secretary

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE
RADIO CLUB, JANUARY 15TH MEETING

After introduction of guests, new licensees and upgrades, and Treas. report, Lamar Ray reported on upcoming contests, our participation in Three Rivers Festival this year, and propagation.

Dino Raptis reported on field day.

Ron Koczor advised of our participation in the 21 alive focus on health, and Bill Hall reminded us of the Spring Banquet and connected Program Activity.

Bill Fageol reported on the Satellite Activity.

Bill Evans thanked all those who worked with Dottie Smith on the Christmas Party.

Bill also advised that ACARTS will give gifts and donation to hospital when it is figured out exactly how to do so--also his thanks to Joe Knight for his spearheading this venture.

Orders for QSL cards are to go to Kay Evans, with form filled out completely--money with order, if possible. Also use a sticker on the QSLs sent out to promote FWRC and the award.

Members were urged to sign up for Elmer program and those needing assistance were asked to take advantage of the Elmers.

Forms and money for 1982 dues are to go to Kay.

Members were reminded of the FWRC net at Tuesday 9 p.m. on 28.700 mhz.

There was discussion on changing the meeting time to 7 p.m.

A Club generator was discussed--any info on this should go to Dino Raptis.

A very fine program finished the evening--the program was given by the Sizelove team--father, mother, and son on the many uses of the Apple Computer in amateur radio. It was a most enjoyable program and the club is very grateful to the Sizelove's for bringing all of their equipment out on such an inclement evening--congratulations and o r thank you.

Meeting adjourned.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS

7900 GARMAN ROAD - ROUTE #2 - AUBURN, INDIANA 46706

SAMPLE FCC CODE EXAMINATION

TEST 1

1. The person transmitting holds the call sign of:

   a. KA3YUV b. KA4YUK c. KA4YUU d. KA4UUU e. KA3YUU

2. He is talking to:

   a. KA8FFQ b. KA9FFQ c. KA8FFQ d. KA9FLQ e. KA9GHQ

3. The rst mentioned is:

   a. 458 b. 368 c. 468 d. 569 e. 459

4. He holds a _____ ticket.

   a. Novice b. Conditional c. Advanced d. General e. Extra

5. His rig is a:

   a. Yaesu 201E b. Drake C-Line c. Kenwood TS820 d. Yaesu FT1
   e. Yaesu FT101EE

6. His dad's call is:

   a. WA4FAF b. WA4SAS c. WA4KAW d. WA4KAS e. WA4OAS

7. His antenna is broadside to:

   a. Asia b. Japan c. Siberia d. Hawaii e. Europe

8. His friend's phone number is:

   a. 744-5778 b. 744-5667 c. 744-5678 d. 743-5678 e. 744--5

9. The weather is:

   a. sunny and cool b. frosty and nice c. cold and clear d. h
   and humid e. cloudy and mild

10. The temperature is about:

    a. 74 b. 75 c. 65 d. 67 e. 76

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO
CLUB MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 1982

After introduction of guests, new licensees, and upgrades, minutes of the last meeting were read and Kay Evans reported on the status of the treasury.

Lamar Ray reported on ARRL DX Contest this weekend, and March 6 Phone portion. He also called attention to availability of entry forms, and DX stamp service. It was mentioned that our club call, W9TE would be a good one for a DX contest.

Bernie Holm gave a complete report on the operation of the E.O.C. covering the role of the Civil Defense, the need for hams to be trained in First aid with a First Aid Kit in their possession for emergency use. He explained how assigned ham stations would work with the Civil Defense. The possibilities of future floods were notated and an announcement of the Weather Bureau Skywarn meeting to be held Feb. 24th.

It was also announced that July 17th and 18th the Three Rivers Festival will be held at Glenbrook and suggestions were invited.

Art Fenn and Dino asked for tents and a cheap tower for field day.

Bill Hall said to whet appetites and get ready for May 14th Spring Banquet--at Goeglein's Reserve at 6 p.m.

Bill Evans announced meetings will remain at the 7:30 p.m. time.

Bill announced also that National Derby Rally Chapionships will be August 16 to 21st and that FWRC will participate in communications.

Fred Olver, N9BSO presented an extremely interesting and delightfully humourous program concerning electronic aids available to the blind. He demonstrated an instrument which converted the printed word to braile, and explained other methods used to simplify the reading process. He also explained "braile shorthand". Fred is to be commended for his interesting presentation and his work locally with the blind.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Thomas ICE9T

Secretary

WILLIAM B. THOMAS

7900 GARMAN ROAD - ROUTE #2 - AUBURN, INDIANA 46706

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING--April 16, 1982

Meeting was held at Salem Church at approximately 8:15 p.m. because President Evans forgot the key. After officers reports and guest introductions, Dino KB9MO gave detailed preport on field day plans.

Ron Koczor reported on Focus on Health and FWRC's participation in same.

Bill Hall reported on plans for the Banquet and announced Chris Roberts would be speaker. Informal affair sounds great.

Bernie Holm told of the TRF activites at Glennbrook Mall and asked for help--will have 3 to 4 hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday. He also reported on the March 13 to March 29 flood activity work and our part in laison communications. He stated that the thing turned into a political fiasco and re-election campaign. He concluded with a report on the Skywarn Program with the Weather Bureau meeting and concluded that N.E. Indiana has a fast warning time of impending dangerous weather conditions.

Ron Koczor, K9TUS, reported on IRCC meeting stating that Becky gave a report on the flood and a discussion was held on the plan for the 20m subbands.

W9LT, communications manager, encouraged improvement in operating techniques, stated that Wd9EII was to demonstarte Amateur Radio to Youth Groups. He touched, of course, on the CWWW WPX Contest and advised that Lloyd Dawson would be operating from 4S7 land and gave his frequencys of operating.

K9TUS, Ron, advised that Channel 55 would have a talk show on which Ron would present the story on Amateur Radio. He is to advise when it will be aired.

KB9H, Bill Evans advised that Bill Rinker would be in charge of the FUNFEST this year.

Tom Rush, N9BDA won the subscription to World Radio News.

After the fine program "Insight into the World of ARRL", and refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS

7900 GARMAN ROAD - ROUTE #2 - AUBURN, INDIANA 46706

SAMPLE FCC CODE EXAMINATION

TEST 3

1. The person transmitting holds the call sign of:

   a. KA8AAK b. KA9AAC c. KA9AAK d. KA8AAC e. KA9CA

2. His QTH is:

   a. Elmogordon Falls b. Almagordo Falls c. Almagordon Falls
   d. Alkagordo Falls e. Almagerdon Falls

3. His antenna is:

   a. 14ATQ with 46 radials b. 13AVQ with 37 radials. c. 19ATQ with 46 radials. d. 14AVQ with 36 radials e. 13 AVQ with 45 radia

5. His address is:

   a. 1879 Cline St. b. 1899 Klein St. c. 1897 Kline St.
   d. 1888 Cline St. e. 1897 Cline St.

6. The zip code is:

   a. 47768 b. 46778 c. 46877 d. 47788 e. 47778

7. His rig is a:

   a. Drake C Line b. Drake TR4C c. Drake SC30 d. Drake TR7
   e. Yaesu FT101E

8. His speech compressor is a:

   a. Romax b. Romex c. Remax d. Vomax e. Vemex

9. His age is:

   a. 44 b. 45 c. 46 d. 54 e. 65

10. His occupation is a:

    a. Shiner b. Miner c. Mariner d. Attorney e. Marinator

MINUTES FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING JUNE 25, 1982

KB9H welcomed George Hatch to the meeting--it was good to see George back.

Minutes were read and approved and report was made on the FWRC activities with the Three Rivers Festival.

It was announced that the Funfest will be November 20 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Holiday Inn., with door prizes and exhibitis. The main prize will be an Icom HT. There will be a cash bar and snacks.

K9TUS announced availability of Radio Sports Contest information, and described the talk show which will be aired on Channel 55. This is excellent Amateur Radio public relations and Ron is to be commended.

KB9H advised that the club has obligation to stock jackets. It was moved and 2nded that we purchase 12 jackets for stock. Motion passed and Gordon M. took over the clothing business.

Jim Smith, K9JS, advised that he will send out out-going DX QSLs, but insists that the outgoing cards say that the individual is a member of FWRC, that there be a current address label from QST, that the country be on his list, and that the cards are arranged alphabetically.

Ron Myer, KA9LLL advised he has Panasonic double A Nicads at $1.80 ea, and will take orders, but he must purchase 80 batteries.

Dino, KB9MO advised of the qualifications for DX association membership.

Tom, WB8RNL won the World Radio News.

The program was a detailed report on Field Day by Dino, KB9MO /

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Thomas, KE9T

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FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB
July 16, 1982

7:30 P.M. MEETING TO ORDER

Introduction - Guests were introduced and welcomed KB9H
Minutes of June meeting were not read.
- Combine June & July minutes in August
Treasurer's report presented by Kay KA9JJU

-- The July meeting was short as promised. Most in attendance reported to the mall to help set up for the Three Rivers FWRC display.

GENERAL COMMENTS

-- Funfest for '82 cancelled due to a date mix-up. Original Hamfest date given FWRC in November 1981 was changed in error and notification of this change was not given to FWRC. Dates were one week apart. Bill Rinker tried to find a suitable location with no luck at this late date.

Date given KB9H

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-- Club Jackets - Gordon Matoon reported the price of jackets had gone up to $28.11; and, by the time the logo was put on, the final price would be $31.00. A quick poll of the members present was taken to see if anyone would pay $31.00. All said NO. Gordon is looking at another alternative to keep the project active.

-- Field Day - Lamar reported on the super job Dino did in running this event and gave the number of W9IE contacts.

1330	CW QSO's
213-	Phone QSO's
279	Novice QSO's
369?	Total

-- Communications Manager reported coming events for next month.

-- Three Rivers Festival - Bernie gave the TRF pitch and advised where to report for set up at the mall. Several members went to the mall to help.

-- QSL Card Program - Jim Smith reported his program can handle DX and Stateside QSL's. Advise members to look for details in Hamsplatter.

Meeting adjourned - approximately 8:00 P.M.

MINUTES OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB FOR AUGUST 20, 1982

Meeting opened by President Kb9H and new licensees were introduced.

Treasurer, Kay, KA9JJU reported $613.32 in checking account and $1071.19 in our savings account. Field Day reported to cost only $99.34

Jim Smith, K9JS gave complete details again on the QSL program for both DX and Stateside cards.

Dino, KB9MO gave final report of Field Day--Last year 1278 cw contacts
This year 1561 cw contacts
Last year 1749 phone "
This year 2134 " "

Bill Fageol, KA9A was awarded special Field Day Award and may participants were thanked for their efforts.

Bernie, K9JDF reported that the Glenbrook exhibit brought 44 people to our code and theory class and that 34 pcs. of traffic were handled. He stated TRF was a big success and that 21 people were used in the parade. Bernie thanked all participants, especially KA9A (Bill Fage l) for his Osdar display and Becky Skinner, KA9GWE for the YL display.

Carole, WB9RUS and Ron K9TUS are running the election this year. Nominations were encouraged.

Bill Kindred, WA9RAF reported that Code and Theory classes are at the same place this year, and that rent has doubled so the fee will be higher. They are to be held Sept. 27th.

Becky, KA9GWE went to IRCC meeting and they would like an opinion on (a) No Code licensing and (b) Licensing to be done by Radio Clubs. This is to be discussed next month.

The club voted to get out of the Club Jacket business.

Lynn Hyndman, W9FC reported that the Derby Rally went closed circuit telephone so our services were not needed.

Gwen Schousboe, KA9NZS, won the World Radio News.

The program tonight was an excellent slide presentation by Lloyd Dawson, WD9EWT, of his travels to Sri Lanka. We are grateful to Lloyd for sharing this trip with us.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Thomas

Bill Thomas, KE9T
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING OF FWRC October 15,1982

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Bill, KB9H. About 50 members were present. Two new members were introduced, Dave Grimme, KA9OIU, and Brian Smith, KA9OIH.

Kay, KA9JJU, read the treasurer's report as follows:

$270.27 in checking account
1071.19 in savings

1341.44 total treasury

Dottie Smith, WB9NHZ, volunteered to organize the Christmas Potluck which will be held on December 17, 1982, in place of the regular club meeting.

FWRC won the Indiana Radio Club Council Field Day plaques for HF and OSCAR activity. The HF plaque was given to Dino, KB9MO, and the OSCAR plaque was given to Bill, KA9A.

LaMar reminded those present that the 1982 SET was to take place on October 16/17. Local activity could be joined by listening on the local repeaters.

Larry, KB9OS, advised that he had tickets for a raffle to help the local Murphey repeater, which is raising funds for several improvements.

Becky, KA9GWE, announced that she was selling tickets and tables for the forthcoming Hamfest. FWRc will have three tables set up to pass out club literature and for limited members' use.

There being no further business, Bill gave the floor to Jim Smith, K9JS, who proceeded to hold election of officers for 1983. Nominations were as follows:

President

Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Dino Raptis, KB9MO

Dino, KB9MO, was elected

Vice President

Gary Carpenter, KA9CZD, was declared winner due to lack of competition.

Secretary

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Diane Sizelove, KC9AM

Ron, K9TUS, was elected.

Treasurer

Kay Evans, KA9JJU
Jerry Young, K9JHE

Kay, KA9JJU, was elected.

Communications Manager

Bill Hall, WD9HII, was declared winner due to lack of competition.

Directors

Francis Barr, W9ETT
Lloyd Dawson, WD9EWT
Doug Dunfee, N9BUQ
Larry Joy, KB9C
Ron Meyers, KA9LLF
Joe O'Keeffe, WB9UYX
Fred Thompson, KC9OI
Jim Wolfe, KC9CC
Jim Leimer, KB9GY

Winners were Larry, KB9CJoe, WB9UYX, Fred, KC9OI and Jim, KC9CC.

IRCC Representatives

Earl Cartwright, W9QLW
Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Bill Kindred, WA9RAP
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Larry Smith, K9VFE
Paul Taylor, WB9VCI
Becky Skinner, KA9GWE

All were declared winners since we are allowed 12.

Max, KB9IU, won the use of the club call, W9TE, during the coming month and Bill, WD9HII, won the free subscription to Worldradio News.

Dino, KB9MO, adjourned the meeting at 8:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, K9TUS, Secretary

approved 11-19-82

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1982 MEETING OF FWRC

The November meeting was called to order by Dino Raptis, KB9MO on Friday, the 19th, shortly after 7:30pm. About 85 people were present.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given as follows:

$185.56 in checking account
1071.19 in savings
$1256.75 total

Dino described the upcoming Cristmas Potluck Party at the December meeting and noted that a Santa volunteer is still needed.

Dino announced that Joe Knight, WB9PXT, will organize the FWRC Santa Hospital Visit. All three hospitals will again be visited by club members with two meter links to the North Pole. This will take place the weekend before Christmas.

All club members who participate in the CQ World wide and ARRL Sweepstakes contests were reminded to turn in a copy of their entry forms to Bill Hall, WD9HII. Also all members who make even a limited number of contacts should turn in their logs to the sponsoring agency so that we can meet the 4 log minimum requirement for a seperate club listing.

Dino reminded members of the FW Service Award. Inputs of nomination are required before the end of the year.

LaMar, W9LT, reminded members of the club contest competitions and the prizes to be awarded.

Ron, K9TUS, noted that Bill Ronk donated 65 log books to the club for sale. About 50 were sold at the Fort Wayne Hamfest for $1 apiece. The rest will be sold at forthcoming club meetings.

Bernie, K9JDF, reminded people that new EOC cards will be needed when the new sheriff takes office. Present card holders will be called for updated information in the near future.

Gordon, WB9UBF, noted that 67 Worked Fort Wayne certificates have been distributed with the last 9 being sent overseas.

Becky, KA9GMV, reported that the Fort Wayne Hamfest drew over 2500 people and sold about 332 tables.

Dino requested volunteers to be Banquet and FUNFEST chairmen. He noted that tentative plans were for FWRC to hold a FUNFEST in 1983.

Dave Moes, a student at I.I.T., requested assistance in setting up a carrier current AM station on the I.I.T. campus. He needs the equipment and volunteers to help him set it up.

Ron, K9TUS, reported on the Indiana Section staff meeting held in Fort Wayne the night befoer the Hamfest. Bruce, W9UMH, discussed upcoming changes to the ARRL Section organization and requested inputs.

Dino reminded members to stay out of the restricted portion of the 10 MHz band as FCC was monitoring and issuing tickets.

The meeting was adjourned and Harry Harvey, N9AR, presented a program on his experiences and results in programming his TI-99 home computer. He also showed examples of his contest dupeing program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS
Secretary

approved 1-21-83

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1982 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The December meeting of FWRC consisted of the Christmas Party held on December 17. No business meeting was held.

Ron Koczor, K9TUS

Secretary, FWRC

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 1983 MEETING OF FWRC

The January meeting of FWRC was called to order at 7:30pm be Dino, KR9V. About 70 people were present.

Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking balance	$645.64
savings balance	1071.19
total	$1716.83

Harold Sullivan, KA9IPK, gave an update on the Focus on Health activity which FWRC will undertake in April. Harold reports that he needs two volunteers on February 18 to support the Red Cross. The Focus on Health activity will take place from Monday April 18 thru Sunday the 24th. He will need people to support one or two stations plus the Red Cross chapter house during that week. Coverage will be needed all day long. Harold requested volunteers to sign up as soon as possible.

Joe,WB9PXT, read a letter from St. Joe Hospital staff thanking the club for the Santa Hospital Visit. Joe indicated that the other hospitals had sent verbal thanks.

Joe also discussed the EOC fund raising drive and requested inputs as to why no one was responding. A discussion followed.

Ron, K9TUS, noted that FCC has indicated that NPRMs will soon be out concerning no-code-licensing and amateur self-testing. Ron urged all club members to respond to both FCC and ARRL.

Bill, WD9HII, reported on the Banquet plans. He requested approval of a $75 expenditure to hold a site. Club voted and approved that expenditure.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that he attended the first planning meeting for the Three Rivers Festival Committee and told them that the Fort Wayne amateurs would again provide communications at the parade and provide an exhibit, the Wide World of Amateur Radio. Bernie also noted that a new activity was planned, the Triathalon, which would require amateur communications support.

Joe, WB9UYX, reported on the TNT net and requested more club member participation.

Dino reported that the January foxhunt was won by him, Art, KB9MI, and Jim, KR9U. Dave, WD9DSB, gave particulars and invited more participation.

Dino introduced Gene, W9JBD, who owns the 34/94 repeater. Gene has opened the repeater to Fort Wayne Radio Club members use and volunteers his repeater for any club activity. In return, Gene needs help this summer for equipment improvements.

Larry, KB9C, announced a new FWRC activity to get members on the air during specific periods. This way members could earn the Fort Wayne Certificate.

Dino reported that the 1983 budget proposal was ready and would appear in the next HAMSPLATTER. It will be discussed at the next club meeting.

Dino reported that the club will rebate $2 to members who renew their ARRL membership through the club treasurer.

Dino thanked Bill Evans, KB9H, for his service as President last year and presented him with a presidential plaque.

Mike Lamb reported on 1983 FUNFEST plans to be held on November 12. Present plans are for the event to be held at the Holiday Inn Northwest. Club voted and approved the 1983 FUNFEST activity.

Dino and Larry, KB9C, introduced the guest speaker, Dick Stroud, W9SR, who presented a discussion on VHF and UHF activity and showed pieces of homebrewed ~~220 MHz~~ equipment he built.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

approved 2-18-83

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1983 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

Meeting was called to order on Friday, February 18, at 7:30pm. About 65 people were present.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking balance	$350.80
savings balance	1571.19
	$1921.99

Harold, KA9IPK, reported that he still needs volunteers for the April Focus on Health activity. He has divided the week into 72 time slots and he needs about 3 or 4 people for each slot.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that the Glenbrook TRF exhibit has been moved to the first weekend of the Festival. He also reports that Glenbrook has requested that we put on the exhibit for four days, Friday thru Monday, rather than three. Bernie will agree to four days unless club members tell him otherwise. Bernie is looking for a volunteer to set up the exhibit at the mall.

Bernie also notes that the National Gravity Drag Race will take place in Fort Wayne in August and the organizers have asked for ham radio coverage.

Bill, WD9HII, reported on the proposed award plaques to be distributed at the May Banquet. Bill recommended 17 plaques, 9" by 12" with room for 9 endorsements each. Total cost would be around $277. Bill made a motion to allow up to $300 for setting up the awards program, which was approved by the club, in principle last year. After much discussion, the motion was defeated, the consensus of those present being that awards are fine but $300 a year is too much money.

Mike Lamb, WB9TBY, reported on FUNFEST 83 plans. Coordinated publicity with AC-ARTS is being distributed, the event being presented as a two day ham weekend affair. Mike will have a propsed budget to be voted on at the next meeting.

Dino noted that a club member wrote a letter to the club about all the talking and carrying on during speaker programs. Dino riminded people to be courteous to our guests.

Larry, KB9C, talked about his plans to bring more technical aspects into the club, including short technical programs after the general meetings. Larry reiminded people to take part in the FWRC activity times listed in the February newsletter.

Gordon, WB9UBF, reported that the firht batch of Fort Wayne certificates is nearly gone and asked members to apply for theirs.

Kay, KA9JJU, asked for comments on the 1983 budget guidelines printed in the February newsletter. There were no comments.

Dino discussed the FCC No Code License Docket and recommended that every member respond before the April 29 deadline. A discussion followed.

Bill, KE9T, auctioned off three callbooks, including the club's 1982 editions. A total of $25.25 was received for the club treasury.

Bill, WA9RAP, reported that planning is underway for the Spring code and theory classes to begin around the third week of March. Location is not set yet.

Joe Knight, WB9PXT, then gave a short program on what his position as ARRL's Allen County Emergency Coordinator means and how he has the local ARES organized.

approved 3-18-83

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Ron Koczor

RON KOCZOR, K9TVS

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1983 MEETING OF
FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order on March 18, 1983 at 7:30pm by Dino, KR9V. About 65 people were present. The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking account:	$ 367.15
savings account :	1615.81
	$1982.96

Dino asked that all members who have upgraded since last meeting stand and be recognized. Nine members reported their upgrade.

Dino reminded people to turn in comments to FCC and ARRL on the no-code and volunteer examiner NPRMs before the April 29 deadline.

Code and Theory classes are set to begin Monday, March 21 with Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, in charge. General Class course will be offered if their is enough interest.

Mike,WB9TBY, reported on FUNFEST 1983 plans and publicity. He reports that publicity for FUNFEST is being coordinated with AC-ARTS HAMFEST publicity. Mike asked members to fill in his FUNFEST questionnaire and return to him. Mike discussed general budget plans. He expects a nominal income of $1200 with $800 expenses. Motion was made and seconded that club approve expenses outlined. Motion carried.

A motion was made and carried that FWRC apply for Special Service status with ARRL. Motion carried.

Dino reported that next month's meeting will include a flea market where small items will be available for sale.

Bill, WD9HII, reported on the upcoming May 13 Spring Banquet. It will follow last year's format. Bill also outlined a revised club awards program based on the club certificate and a vinyl plaque. He requested a motion to allow expenses up to $150 for this year's awards. Motion made and carried.

Dino reported that the club will again offer to buy bulk RG-213 coax if sufficient member interest exists. See Dino if interested.

It was announced that FWRC will publish a directory of all licensed hams in the Fort Wayne area within two months. A listing of amateurs in Northeast Indiana will follow shortly.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported on government plans to sell the National Weather Service. He urged members to write their congressmen to oppose this action. Several other members voiced opinions on the subject, including one who noted that the plan was dead in Congress so no action on our part is needed.

Moe, N9CKH, reported on the AC-ARTS bus trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago on May 7. Moe invited all to take part. Bus is limited to 49 seats at $15 per seat. April 22 is reservation deadline.

Larry, KB9C, reported that club will give one year free membership to any member who is first to earn the new ARRL VUCC award. One free membership will be given to first person on each band.

Jim, K9JS, set up a TI-99 computer dispaying the "DX Edge" .

After the meeting, Bill, KA9A, gave a program on the history and future of the OSCAR Satellite program.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS Secretary

Approved: Approved 4-15-83

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING: April 15, 1983

The meeting was called to order on April 15 by Dino, KR9V, at 7:30pm at the Salem Church. About 75 people were present. The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking account	$ 819.59
savings account	1615.81
	$ 2435.40

Dino reported that the Directory of Fort Wayne amateurs is now available for three dollars. A similar listing for hams in outlying areas will be available shortly.

Bill, WD9HII, reported that Banquet tickets are available for purchase. Guest speaker will be Tom Stevens, meteorologist for WANE TV. Bill also noted that Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, will be honored at the banquet as the 1982 Special Service Award recipient.

Larry, KB9C, discussed the upcoming building project. The slected project is a 6 meter transverter with 7 watts of transmit power output. Tentative cost will be in the $30-40 range. Larry wants to start immediately on building a prototype. At least 10 people are needed to take part in the project. A show of hands showed at least that many. Larry also reported that about 5 people attended his talk on transistor biasing after the last club meeting.

Dino urged members to sign up to assist at the Focus on Health activity.Harold, KA9IPK, reported that almost all time slots are filled but several require people to work more than one shift due to lack of volunteers.

Ron, K9TUS, reported that the ARRL Special Service Club affiliation has been approved. FWRC is the third or fourth club in the country to be granted Special Service status.

Dino reported that Gene, W9JBD, would like to have someone organize code practice sessions, recorded ARRL bulletins or whatever on the 34/94 Murphy Repeater. See Gene if you're interested.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that he still needs volunteers to take part in the summer activities. He has a special form to fill out for volunteers. He also still needs a chairman for the Glenbrook TRF exhibit.

Tom, KC9WE, is looking for communications volunteers for the May 8 Bike-a-Thon for St. Jude. See Tom for details.

The meeting was concluded and a flea market/swapfest was held, with many old-timers taking part and being seen at a club meeting for the first time in many years!

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS, Secretary

Approved:

5-20-83

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING, MAY 20, 1983

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Dino, KR9V. About 40 people were present. The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking account	$ 729.14
savings account	1615.81
	$2344.95

Bernie, K9JDF, reports that he still needs volunteers to take part in the coming summer activities. In particular, he still needs a chairman for the TRF Mall exhibit.

Tom, KC9WE, reported that $17,000 was raised for the St. Jude's Children Hospital during the Bike-a-thon. He reports that this is the largest single money maker for the hospital. Tom also reported on the Walk-a-thon incident where Dennis, KA9IPA, tried to save a man who collapsed.

Harold Sullivan, KA9IPK, reported on the success of the Focus On Health activity. Harold reports that once again, the ham support was both used and appreciated by the Red Cross.

Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, reported on the just completed Spring Code & Theory Classes. About 8 Novices were given their written tests. Bill reported that he had several Novice written exams left over and that he would be willing to give tests to anyone who is ready. Novice written exams were ordered in bulk for the class.

Dino, KR9V, reminded people that they should start thinking of a worthy recipient for the 1983 Fort Wayne Service Award. Nominations are due by the end of the year.

Gary, KA9CZD, reported on the club's Field Day plans and noted that volunteers are still needed. He also requested ideas from members as to changes or additions to the club's plans. He requested that the people who plan to take part let him know.

The club members voted to give each instructor in the code & theory classes $15 to help defray gasoline costs. Kindred and Doug Dunfee declined to accept theirs.

Larry, KB9C, reported that 17 people signed up for the club transverter building project. He is gathering up a parts list and will need money in July. He needs someone to lay out the circuit board.

Tim Rust, KA9ORN, reported that the Adams County Radio Club will have a special events station operating July 29-30 during Berne Swiss Days.

Dino reported that a 147.57MHz simplex RTTY mailbox service is now on the air. It runs 74 baud and is open to all. Call Dino for info on accessing the system.

Bill, WA9RAP, presented an appointment certificate to Ron, K9TUS, from ARRL for his appointment as Indiana Affiliated Club Coordinator.

Gary KA9CZD, introduced the guest speaker from General Telephone. He was Mr. Dave Christena and he talked about deregulation of the telephone industry and what it would mean to local customers.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS, Secretary

Approved:

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1983 FWRC MEETING

This month's meeting was called to order at 7:45pm by Dino, KR9V. About 50 people were present. Reading of minutes and the Treasurer's report were not done to shorten the meeting.

Bernie, K9JDF, repeated his request for volunteers to assist in the various Three Rivers Festival activities which local hams are to support.

Bill, KA9A, reported on the successful launch of the Phase 3B satellite, now called OSCAR 10. The new satellite has an orbit which will provide nearly a full hemisphere of coverage at one time.

Bill, WD9HII, presented club award plaques to KA9A, W9LT, and K9TUS for 1982 contest activity.

Dino reminded people that FWRC dues for the remainder of 1983 are $4.

Larry, KB9C, reported that a 6 meter transmitter and receiver were donated to the club. The rack rig is in working order. It is a Motorola commercial rig. Larry requested ideas as to what use should be made of the equipment.

Dick Stroud, W9SR, was presented his plaque from ARRL Hqtrs. for his cover story in QST last November.

The business meeting was concluded and Curt Holsopple, K9CH, gave a talk on the upcoming VOLUNTEER EXAMINER program soon to be implemented by FCC. Curt is the ARRL Program Manager for this activity and he gave insight into what the League is proposing to do with this new responsibility. He answered many questions for people in attendance, and requested inputs from amateurs on the subject.

Date of this meeting was Friday, June 17.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS

Secretary FWRC

Approved: 7-15-83

MINUTES OF THE JULY 1983 MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Dino, KR9V, with about 35 people present.

The treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking	$ 490.43
savings	1615.81
total	2106.24

Sue, KA9FFZ, reported on the TRF activities. All went well and everyone who helped is thanked.

Ron, K9TUS, reported on the first Indiana ARRL Convention (in recent years) held in Indianapolis on July 9. About 50 people attended the seminars. Everyone is looking forward to next year's.

Dino reported on FUNFEST '83 for Mike Lamb, chairman. Holiday Inn is giving the club a room for the might to award as a prize or whatever. Plans are coming along well and local groups are being contacted to set up display tables at the FUNFEST. There will be prizes, contests and such .

Bill, WD9HII, reminded members of the upcoming VHF QSO Party, September 10-11. This is a FWRC Club Competition Contest with prizes, certificates, etc awarded to winners.

Dino reported that the club did better than expected at the Field Day activity, although member participation was way down. We are expected to be #2 in nation in 4A class. Best station was 40 meters with 1495 contacts.

Bill, KA9A, reported that OSCAR 10 is in orbit and will be opened to general use in about 10 days. This is the new wide coverage satellite in a elliptical orbit.

Jim, K9JS, reported on his trip to the East Coast and his visit to ARRL Headquarters in Newington. He operated W1AW and contacted two local hams.

Formal meeting ended and Jim, KR9U, displayed and demonstrated his two meter mail box set upusing his VIC-20 computer.

The Bull Session covered several timely topics including the No Code license proposals. In a straw vote taken of people present, 9 were adamantly opposed to any no-code license, 10 were mildly opposed, 11 were in favor if there were certain restrictions and no one was in favor of a wide-open no code license class.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved:_____

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING, AUGUST 1983

The August meeting of FWRC was called to order on August 19, 1983. About 25 members were present.

In the absence of the secretary, no minutes were taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS

Secretary, FWRC

MINUTES OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1983

The September meeting of FWRC was held on Friday, the 17th. About 50 people were present. The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking acct.	$ 158.45
savings acct.	1615.81
	$1774.26

Dino, KR9V, announced that the club will have 3 tables at the Hamfest for club information and members' use.

Dottie Smith volunteered to run the December Christmas Potluck Party for the club.

Bill, WA9RAP announced that the Fall Code & Theory classes are going to begin on Spetember 26. Teachers are lined up for all classes except General code.

Dino discussed the new procedure for getting amateur license plates for cars. They can be ordered either in person or by mail from the local license branches.

I.R.C.C. announced that FWRC won the 1983 Unlimited category Field Day competition in Indiana. A plaque will be awarded at this Fall I.R.C.C. meeting.

Harry, N9AR, reported on his recent trip to Korea and his operation as HL9TX.

Gary, KA9CZD, talked about his Field Day efforts and thanked everyone who helped him. He also announced that he will handle the club's Field Day next year. He awarded the Field Day plaque to Dino, KR9V, as his #1 supporter.

Members voted to present the Allen County Public Library with 3 subscriptions to QST for their busiest branch libraries. These are one year subscriptions.

Dino asked for discussion on a club repeater, telling that he talked to someone who had one for sale. After some discussion, a show of hands showed about an even split for and against the club setting up a repeater.

Nominations were held for officers for 1984. The following members were nominated:

President,	Lynn, W9FC
Vice Pres,	Gordon, WB9UBF
	Larry, KB9C
Treasurer,	Kay, KA9JJU
Secretary,	Ron, K9TUS
Comm. Mgr,	Bill, WD9HII
Director,	Doug, N9BUQ
	Bill, KA9A
	Bill, KC9MB
	Fred, KQ9R
	Fred, KV9C
	Larry, KB9C

IRCC Rep,	Kathy, WD9DGA
	Lynn, W9FC
	Paul, WB9VCI
	Ron, K9TUS
	Earl, W9QLW
	Larry, K9VFE
	Sue, KA9FFZ
	Bill, WA9RAP

Additional nominations will be made next month prior to election.

Jim Smith, K9JS, was the secret Worldradio News holder. He awarded the free one year subscription to Art, KB9MQ.

Bill, WD9HII, then showed the ARRL video tape on the upcoming STS-9 mission with Owen Garriott, W5LFL.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved,
10-21-83

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1983 FWRC MEETING

The October meeting of the Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on Friday, October 21, at the Salem Church. About 55 people were present.

Dino, KR9V, thanked officers and directors of 1983 for their help and efforts during the past year.

Bill, WA9PRAP, presented the IRCC Field Day plaque, won by FWRC for the unlimited station category. FWRC was first in Indiana in this category.

Mike, WB9TBY, summarized FUNFEST plans and urged members to attend and bring their wives and friends. Plans are moving along smoothly with several prizes to be offered.

Members present voted to accept the FWRA offer to set up a program of joint membership dues with FWRC. The plan would result in a cost savings and would, hopefully,result in both groups picking up new members.

The club voted to spend $52 for Worldradio News listing and raffle coupons.

Dino reported that new QSL card stock will be needed soon. There is about 8000 of each style left at the printer, PROTOTYPE, Inc. in Marion.

Brian, KA9OIH, reported on the upcoming Valentine Day special event station. He has been talking with pastors of two churches in Valentine, IN. and feels that a good site can be obtained. Plans are to operate for about 12 hours on the weekend before Valentine Day. Anyone wishing to take part should see Brian.

The Treasurer report is as follows:

checking	$ 270.12
savings	1615.81
	1885.93

Results of the election of 1984 officers is as follows:

President: Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Vice Pres: Larry Joy, KB9C
Treasurer: Mike Lamb, WB9TBY
Secretary: Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Comm. Mgr: Bill Hall, WD9HII

Directors: Jim Wolf, KR9U
Fred Thompson Jr KV9C
Brian Smith, KA9OIH

IRCC Rep: Kathy Drake, WD9DGA
Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Sue Holm, KA9FFZ
Bill Kindred, WA9RAP
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Larry Smith, K9VFE
Paul Taylor, WB9VCI

The meeting was adjourned after election of officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING OF FWRC

The November 1983 meeting of FWRC was called to order by President Lynn Hyndman, W9FC, on Friday, November 18, at the Salem Church. About 40 members were present.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

savings,	$ 1215.81
checking	714.24
	1930.05

Lynn discussed the upcoming Valentine Day special event station and reported that Brian had tentatively selected a site.

Lynn reported that Dottie Smith, N9EBK, will organize the Christmas Potluck Party for the club's December meeting. Discussion of the start time revealed that most members present could not be there by 5:30pm. The start time was, therefore, moved to 6pm with eating to start at 6:30pm. Lynn urged all members to bring their families to the party.

Jack Dillman, KA9OBJ, volunteered to head up the club's program to put QST subscriptions in the local high school libraries. Jack will contact the local school systems and various ham radio groups in town to see if they would be interested in participating in the program.

Bill Hall, WD9HII, read a notice from FCC Chicago Field Office that FCC will no longer be testing in Fort Wayne. The notice also said that testing opportunities in Chicago will be severely restricted as well.

Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, reported that the Fall C&T classes are over and that several new Novices will be getting their licenses soon. Bill organized the classes and thanked all of the teachers who taught during this session.

Lynn requested a discussion on whether or not the club should continue the monthly drawing for use of the club call, W9TE. The consensus of those present was that it should continue.

The meeting was adjourned and Karen Fredricks, from the Fort Wayne Newspapers, Inc. presented a slide program on the local newspapers and their operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS Secretary

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1983 MEETING OF FWRC

The December meeting consisted of the Christmas Potluck Party. No business meeting was held. About 80 people attended the party.

Ron Koczor, K9TUS

Secretary, FWRC

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 1984 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The January meetin was held at the Salem Church at 7:30pm on Friday, January 20, 1984. Larry Joy, KB9C, Vice President presided in the absence of Lynn, W9FC, President. About 45 people were present.

Treasurer's report was read as follows:

savings	$1471.59
checking	105.38
	$1576.97

Fred Thompson, KQ9R, reported on his conversations with Curt Holshopple at ARRL Hqtrs concerning the Volunteer Examiner Program. Fred related that Curt wants a list of volunteer examiners as soon as possible. List was available for sign-ups and Fred said that he would mail it to Hqtrs this coming week.

Bernie reported on the first meeting of the Three Rivers festival Committee. Amateur radio would again support the mini-triathalon and, if someone will do it, there will be a Glenbrook Mall exhibit. There is some question about amatuer support for the parade since amateurs have not been used as communicators but rather as just volunteers. Dates for the TRF this year are July 7 thru 15.

Joe Knight, WB9PXT, Allen County EC, reported that the new computer has been installed in the EOC and is now being programmed. Joe noted that the funds for the improvement were donated by two local industries and that the fund drive amongst the amateurs was a flop. Joe said that there would be an open house at the EOC when the system is operational.

Mike Lamb, WB9TBY, reported that the club lost about $270 on the 1983 FUNFEST. Attendance was poor and Mike reported that the Board of Directors feels that the format must change if the FUNFEST is to continue. One suggestion was to change the format to a dinner with a big name guest speaker. Mike noted that suggestions are needed from the membership very soon, or it will be too late to do anything for next year. During the discussion, Bernie, K9JDF, noted that AC-ARTS decided not to expand the Fort Wayne Hamfest to two floors next year.

Ron, KA9LLF, reported that he and two other locals are interested in getting active in the microwave bands. They have access to

some small dishes and would like to set up on 10GHz. They need technical help from someone who works at those frequencies.

Brian, KA9OIH, reported on final plans for the Valentine Day special event station. He said that everything is ready. He verified that those who volunteered to help were still interested and noted that he needs a radio and some kerosene heaters to use that day.

With that, Larry adjourned the business meeting and the program was presented by a taxman from H&R Block. He showed a film about the history of money and then discussed changes to the tax laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved 2-17-84

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1984 MEETING OF THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Lynn, W9FC at 7:40 pm. About 58 people were present.

Lynn reported that the Board of Directors has decided to handle the 1984 FUNFEST activity as a Board project. The format will be different than in past years in an effort to stimulate interest and participation.

The Salem church is raising the rent for the meeting room from $15 per meeting to $25. A discussion followed on alternative meeting sites. Lynn suggested that the members look around and make suggestions as to other meeting sites. We are paid up until July. The church also noted that certain items are missing from the kitchen area and that members are reminded that the rent covers only the main meeting hall.

Lynn asked for a volunteer to handle refreshments for the meetings.

A large selection of callbooks, new and used, were raffled and auctioned off.

Dino, KR9V, reminded people that the 2 meter RTTY mailbox is in operation and that check-ins are welcome. Check with him for details. Dino also noted that the Foxhunt on the first Saturday of each month is still taking place. The hunt starts at 8am and participants meet at Tepe's across from the Coliseum.

Larry, KB9C, reported that Field Day activity is about to start and that station volunteers are needed. Larry hopes to solidify our plans within a month or so. Larry also noted that he plans to submit a letter to the Contest Advisory Committee recommending that Field Day VHF operation be encouraged by giving the VHF station a special status (such as the Novice station now has). Bill, KA9A, pointed out that the OSCAR station now has such status and is VHF operation. A discussion followed.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mike, WB9TBY, as follows:

Savings	$1863.00
Checks	137.63
Total	$2000.63

Bill Kindred, WA9RAP, reported that the Spring Code & Theory classes are set to start on Monday, March 26. Same location and format as in recent years. Bill asked for help in spreading the word to surrounding areas.

Lynn reminded people that this weekend is the ARRL CW DX contest and that this event is a club competition. Turn in your summary sheets to Bill Hall, WD9HII, to be eligible for a club prize.

Lloyd Dawson introduced Jim Kensik to the group. Jim was the Antarctic operator with whom Lloyd ran a Summer's worth of phone patches a couple of years ago.

Bernie, K9JDF, reminded people that the next Teleconference Net will be held on March 8 at 7:30pm on the 147.855 repeater.

Bill Kindred reminded people of the joint dues program between FWRC and Fort Wayne Repeater Association. Bill noted that many members have taken advantage of the dues break. He also invited people to use the machines. FWRA has a 444.875 MHz machine operational at the I&M site and that use is desired.

Bill Hall reminded those present that a chairman is needed for the Glenbrook Mall exhibit. The exhibit generates a tremendous amount of publicity for amateur radio in the area and Bill noted that it would be a shame to lose that free publicity because no one would head the project.

Jim Wolf, KR9U, won the new 1984 callbooks and Walt Gage, AJ8A, won the Worldradio News subscription.

There being no further business, Lynn adjourned the meeting and a slide program was given by Larry Sheetz of Parkview Hospital. His progam described CAT X-ray scanning and Magnetic Resonance scanning. He showed several slides taken by both techniques and compared them to regular X-rays.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1984 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The April meeting of FWRC club was called to order at 7:45pm by Lynn, W9FC. About 50 people were present.

The minutes of the March meeting were not read since the Secretary was absent and no one took any.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Checking balance	$ 611.90
Savings balance	2147.00
	$2758.90

Larry, KB9C, reported on Field Day planning. Gary Carpenter, KA9CZD, will be Larry's Co-chairman. Basic plans are the same as in past years. A different food arrangement will be set up having a good Sunday morning breakfast.

Bill Hall, WD9HII, reported that there will be no May Banquet this year and that club awards will be presented at the May meeting. This will include awards to contest winners and the Fort Wayne Service Award winner.

Bill, WA9RAP reported that the Spring Code and Theory classes are going well. They will end on May 3.

Joe, WB9PXT, reported that the ALlen County Sheriff's new Tactical Communications Team concept is being set up. They are in a publicity stage now assureing that all Allen County hams know of the concept.

Brian , KA9OIH, distributed Valentine Day Special Event Station certificates to those who worked the club's special station last February. Brian reported that about 225 stations were worked and about half of those have already QSLed.

Larry, K9VFE, reported on the Spring IRCC meeting held in Indianapolis on April 1, which he attended as a FWRC representative.

Larry, KA9HUB, reported that the AC-ARTS President, Hap, W9PRO, invited FWRC members to their May meeting at which a slide presentation will be given by KA2DKE, of his round-the-world boat trip. Meeting is May 15 at the Red Cross.

After the meeting, a mini-swap fest was held.

Respectfully submitted
Ron Koczor, K9TUS, Secretary

Ron Koczor

MINUTES OF THE MAY 1984 FWRC MEETING

The May meeting of FWRC was held on Friday, May 18. It was called to order by Lynn, W9FC, and about 40 people were present. There was no Treasurer's report.

Larry, KB9C, reported that calls are being made to club members to determine who is planning to take part in this year's club Field Day effort. He and Gary, KA9CZD, are making the calls.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that DeVry institute in Chicago (9-land VEC) is looking for Volunteer Examiners in the Fort Wayne area. He passed out forms to those interested. Bernie reported that DeVry offers license examinations BY APPOINTMENT every Tuesday evening on its Chicago campus. At the present time they are not offering Advanced and Extra Class testing. That will change shortly when FCC puts out the examination questions for those classes. Bernie reported that he hopes to offer testing at the November Fort Wayne hamfest.

Tom, KC9WE, reported that he and Brian, KA9OIH, will organize a Three Rivers Festival special event station this July. It will operate in Franke Park. This is in lieu of the Glenbrook Mall Exhibit which was cancelled for lack of interest.

Brian, KA9OIH, reported that the club was invited to take part in the "Harlan Days" festival this year. The FWRC Executive Committee voted to set up an operating station and static display on August 11. A message center will also be set up.

Joe, WB9PXT, reported on the status of the Sheriff's Tactical Communications Teams. A discussion was held on that topic. Joe showed a new video tape from ARRL called "At Any Moment" which discussed disaster preparedness planning.

That ended the formal business meeting. Bill, WD9HII, then presented club awards for 1983 contest winners and participants. Lynn presented the 1983 Fort Wayne Service Award to Bernie, K9JDF. He also presented awards to various club members who have contributed their time and talents to the club over the years.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

OK 6-18-84

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 1984 FWRC MEETING

The June meeting of Fort Wayne Radio Club was held on Friday, June 18. About 35 people were present. Larry Joy, KB9C, ran the meeting in the absence of Lynn, W9FC.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

savings	$2146.99
checking	448.76
total	2595.75

Larry reminded the members that the church was raising the rent from $15 to $25 per month effective next month. Mike, WB9TBY, noted that he sent a letter to the church telling them that we want to continue meeting here and asked if there was something the club could do to reduce that increase. Several suggestions were made from the floor as to new meeting sites.

Brian, KA9OIH, reported that plans for the HARLAN DAYS special event station were proceeding. August 4 will be the day. The station will operate from 10am to 6:30pm. Volunteers to operate and man the information table are still needed. Brian then handed out remaining Valentine Day special certificates for members present who worked the special event station last February.

Fred, KQ9R, reported that the first DeVry VEC testing in Fort Wayne will be held on July 18 at the Salem Church at 7:30pm. Exact details will be worked out very soon. Tests will be offered for Technician and General Class licenses. Fred notes that the next planned session should cover Advanced and Extra Class testing as well.

Art, KB9MI, reported that he had not received the slides of the DXpedition to North Cook Island as promised. He noted that if they come, he will bring them to a meeting.

Ron, K9TUS, requested updated information on local nets. He noted that his quarterly listing of local nets in HAMSPLATTER needs updating and requested members to report any local net activity to him for inclusion in the next listing.

WD9HII reported that publicity is planned for Field Day activities this year. Invitations are going out this week.

Larry reported that one of our station managers withdrew due to work schedule conflicts. Larry noted that another volunteer is needed or we will drop into the 3A class. Larry's XYL has agreed to handle procurement of food and Larry will carry it out to the site. A cook is still needed. Gary, KA9CZD, noted that only a few people have indicated a decision to operate with the club. He noted that many more people are needed if all stations are to remain active for the entire period.

Bill, WD9HII reported that the equipment trailer needs a new tire. Club voted to buy two new tires and use old good one for spare. Vote was for $70. plus or minus a little. Larry requested a $300 budget be allocated for the Field Day activity. This will include $75 to buy 300 feet of coax from Lloyd Dawson, KC9DG. Budget was approved.

A discussion was held as to why club members appear disinterested in the Field Day activity. Several suggestions were made and will be considered for next year's event.

Dino, KR9V, was presented with a Past President's plaque and thanked for his service to the club.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that the next Teleconference Radio Net will be held on June 21 at 7:30pm on the 147.255 AC-ARTS repeater. The subject will be antennas.

Bernie also reported that hams will be supporting the Three Rivers Festival this year. Parade support will be given, but at a reduced level. People will man the Red Cross aid stations at the raft race and people will be provided to support the Triathalon race on the second Saturday of the Festival.

Orville, KA9SBF reported that he finally passed the novice tests after four attempts. Congratulations to Orville...an example that the license can be had with interest and persistence.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Koczor 7-20-84

Ron Koczor K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

MINUTES OF THE JULY 1984 MEETING OF
FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The July meeting of FWRC was held on Friday, July 20, at 7:30pm. about 40 people were present. The treasury report was read as follows:

checking	$ 123.90
savings	2146.99
total	$2270.89

Larry, KB9C, reported on the club's Field Day effort. $181 of the $300 budget was spent. Gary, KA9CZD, will give a complete report as soon as things settle down at his house...after the new baby girl! The club ran 3A class due to equipment shortages. They were still short of operators with only 3 stations on. Clean up was completed late Sunday afternoon.

Bill, WD9HII, reported that Paul Sizelove, N9CCT, donated two almost-new tires to the club for use on the emergency trailer. Secretary was directed to send Paul a letter of thanks. None of the $75 allotted to tires was spent.

Fred, KQ9R, reported that the first Volunteer Examination in Fort Wayne went very well. 14 people took tests for Novice, Technician and General class and 10 passed and upgraded. Fred also noted that he has written to AC-ARTS that testing thru the DeVry VEC can be arranged if they want it at the Hamfest in November or at any other function. Fred noted that the Volunteer Examiner program is not a function of any particular club. A discussion followed on the volunteer examiner program and DeVry and ARRL participation. The club voted to purchase 10 sets of headphones and parts necessary to make a patch box and recorder interface for code testing.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported on amateur involvement in TRF activities. About 11 people worked the parade, 2 helped Red Cross work the raft race, 8 worked the Franke Park exhibit and station (where 340 contacts were made at 2 operating stations), 3 people helped at the WFFT-TV children's parade and 19 people helped during the triathalon. Bernie thanked all who helped provide communications for these public service events. Much good public relations were generated for the hobby.

Bill, WD9HII, reported that WFFT-TV has asked him to cut a half hour tape for broadcast on the FOCUS on FORT WAYNE TV program. Broadcast date is unknown. Program will be an interview program with local amateurs about the hobby.

Bernie noted that those people who worked the TRF stations should QSL via the AC-ARTS P. O. box or give the QSL to an AC-ARTS officer to receive the special event certificate.

Brian, KA9OIH, asked for volunteers to operate the Harlan Days Special Event station on August 4. He has 13 people signed to date and could use more. Brian said the station would be operating from around 10am to 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned and Jim Delaney, Chief Engineer of the Fort Wayne Division of I&M gave a talk on energy sources for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved: OK 8-17-84

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1984 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The meeting was called to order on August 17th by Lynn, W9FC. About 45 people were present. The Treasurer report was read as follows:

checking	$ 30.16
savings	2146.99
total	$2177.15

The members voted to renew the three QST subscriptions donated to the Georgetown, Hessen Cassel and Little Turtle Branch libraries.

Ron, K9TUS, noted that the club's first year as an ARRL Special Service Club (SSC) is up and that we must apply to ARRL for renewal. After some discussion, the club voted to apply for SSC status for the coming year.

Gary, KA9CZD, reported that about 45 people took part in this year's club Field Day activity. The total score for the three stations is about 6800 points. Gary said that he has some specific recommendations which he will present to the club for next year's effort.

Mike, WB9TBY, recommended that the display modules built by the club and used at the Glenbrook Mall and other activities be rebuilt this winter. They were built in 1978 and have been used many times ever since. The hinges are broken and the subject matter needs to be updated. Mike asked for help. Anyone interested should contact Mike.

Bernie, K9JDF, reported that the Harlan Days Special Event station and exhibit went very well. Many contacts were made from the station despite poor band conditions. About 12 people took part in the affair.

Fred, KQ9R, reported that the next Volunteer Examiner session is set for Saturday, September 22 at the main branch of the library. A significant publicity effort will proceed this session with mailings going to area clubs and announcements going out on area nets. Fred notes that the next session is planned to be Sunday ,November 11, in conjunction with the Fort Wayne HAMFEST.

Bill, WA9RAP, announced that he and Bill, WD9HII, are in the process of setting up Fall Code and Theory Classes. Novice Classes are assured. Technician and General Classes will be held if instructors can be found and if there is enough student interest. Bill asked for volunteer teachers.

Bill, WA9RAP, reported on the status and activities in the FWRA. According to Bill, the group is alive and well. The club voted to again offer joint memberships for 1985 between FWRC and FWRA.

Larry, K9VFE, reported that John, K9UWA, worked his 102nd country on 160 meters and has applied for DXCC 160. John is only the second 9-land amateur to achieve this and only the 62nd in the world.

Jim, KR9U, has volunteered to head the Nominating Committee for 1985 officers and directors for the club. Jim noted that he needs help and that he cannot possibly call every member. Therefore, Jim asked that people who are interested in assuming a position in the club contact him and volunteer.

Lynn, W9FC, reported that the club can obtain a nearly new HD-73 antenna rotor for $50. Lynn noted that the rotors used by the club for Field Day are getting old and he recommended buying this one. The club voted to do so.

The meeting was adjourned and a program on telephones and General Telephone techniques and equipment was given by Tom, KZ9R, and Gary, KA9CZD.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved:

9-21-84

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1984 MEETING OF FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB

The September meeting of FWRC was held on Friday, September 21. About 40 people were present. There was no treasurer's report since the Treasurer was absent. Lynn, W9FC conducted the meeting.

Fred, KQ9R, reported that plans are finalized for the September 22 test session at the downtown public library. He also noted that AC-ARTS has lined up a room at the Regency Motor Inn for testing on HAMFEST day, November 11.

The members voted to renew the club listing in Worldradio News. This will also give the club more free Worldradio News subscriptions to hand out as drawing prizes at meetings. The cost is $52.

Bill, WD9HII, reported on Banquet plans for Saturday, November 10. Earl Finkel has been lined up as guest speaker and Bob Sievers, W9FJT, will be given a special award for his support of local amateur radio activities while he worked at WOWO. Bill noted that a large attendance would be encouraging.

Bill, WA9RAP, reported that Fall C%T Classes will start on Tuesday, September 25. He and Doug, N9BUO, will teach Novice classes. There seems to be little interest in higher level classes and since no one seems to want to teach them, there'll be none.

Ron, K9TUS, reported that the club will have three tables at the Hamfest. One was donated by AC-ARTS and we are buying two adjacent ones. Club members can use the tables for selling small items. See Ron for more information.

Jim, KR9U, reported that the local group wants to donate the two meter Message Storage Operation (MSO) to FWRC. It consists of a VIC-20 computer plus program. Art Fenn, KB9MO, volunteered to let the club use his computer memory for the MSO. The club will pay Art $50 for it after it is set up and operating. Bill, KE9T, will allow the club indefinite use of the tape recorder for the MSO. Lynn, W9FC, volunteered to set up the MSO at his house and use his radio and antenna. The club voted to accept the MSO and try to promote its use.

The business meeting ended and Jim, KR9U, opened the floor for nominations for Officers and Directors for 1985. The following nominations were made and accepted:

President: Bill Hall, WD9HII
Larry Joy, KB9C
Vice Pres: Harry Harvey, N9AR
Treasurer: none
Secretary: none
Comm. Manager: none
Directors: Francis Barr, W9ETT
Mike Lamb, WB9TBY
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Ron Meyer, KA9LLF
Brian Smith, KA9OIH
Larry Smith, K9VFE
Bill Sweet, KC9MB

Nominations will again be opened before elections at the October meeting.

Art Fenn, KB9MO, then showed the slides he received showing the recent DXpedition to North Cook Island.

submitted by

Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Secretary, FWRC

Approved: OK 10-19-84

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING OF FWRC (1984)

The October meeting was held on Friday, October 19, 1984. About 40 people were present.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

checking	83.96
savings	1627.41
total	$1711.37

Bill, WD9HII, reported on the Banquet plans and noted that eveything is ready. Guest speaker has been lined up and the location is firm. He urged members to spread the word and plan to attend.

Bill also noted that members should respond to FCC special docket PRB-1 which is the ARRL request for FCC to make a declaratory ruling barring local governments from setting arbitrary limitations on amateur tower heights and the like.

FWRC received the IRCC Field Day plaque for 1984 for the 3 station category. It was given to Larry, KB9C, to hold.

Jim, KR9U, began the election process for 1985 officers. Nominations were taken from the floor and elections were held. Winners were:

President: Bill Hall, WD9HII
Vice President: Harry Harvey, N9AR
Secretary: Lynn Hyndman, W9FC
Treasurer: Doug Dunfee, N9BUQ
Communication Manager: Paul Taylor, WB9VCI
Directors: Francis Barr, W9ETT
Ron Koczor, K9TUS
Ron Meyer, KA9LLF
Larry Smith, K9VFE

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned and members watched the WFFT videotape of the Focus on Fort Wayne program in which Fred Thompson, KV9C, and Bill Fageol, KA9A, were interviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Koczor, K9TUS,
Secretary, FWRC

Approved:

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1984 FWRC BOARD MEETING

The meeting was held at Bill Hall's house (WD9HII). All Board members were present except Larry, K9VFE and Lynn, W9FC. Harry, N9AR, arrived late.

The members folded and bundled 249 newsletters. Bill Hall requested that the Secretary keep minutes of Board meetings as well as club meetings. The minutes will be made available for member review at regular club meetings. Ron, K9TUS, took minutes in the absence of the Secretary, Lynn, W9FC.

Bill said that he wants to run the Board meetings a little tighter than they have been in recent years. He would like to give everyone a chance to talk but would also like to keep the topics controlled until the end of the formal sessions.

Bill discussed the duties of the Communications Manager and passed his box of info to Paul, WB9VCI. Bill noted that Harry, N9AR, has agreed to handle meeting programs as recent Vice Presidents have.

Bill is setting up portfolios of responsibilities for the Board members. Three of the four were filled as follows:

SSC status; Ron, K9TUS, will handle this since it is in line with his ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator appointment.

Membership R & R; Ron, KA9LLF, accepted this task. It will cover member retention programs, C&T Class planning, Worldradio News raffle program, plans for membership growth, etc. Ron was given 9 Worldradio News free subscription cards.

Club Call and Cert. program; Francis, W9ETT, accepted this portfolio. He will be responsible for keeping track of the club call use and W9TE QSLing. He will keep track of any certificates or awards for which W9TE may be eligible. He will keep envelopes at the DX incoming QSL bureau.

Public Information; no volunteer.

Board meetings will continue on Thursday nights the week before the regular club meetings. Location will rotate amongst the members.

Board agreed to keep the Christmas Potluck Party on December 21. A calling committee will be set up. Dottie Smith will be asked to handle decorations.

Joe, WB9PXT, has agreed to handle the Santa Hospital Visit again this year. Bill Hall will ask Brian Smith if he wants to again handle the Valentine Day Special Event Station. Paul Taylor will ask Dino, KR9V, to run Field Day for the club in 1985. Apparently Dino indicated that he is interested in doing so.

Doug reported that the Treasurer's books need to be audited and asked for suggested auditors. Harry, N9AR, volunteered to investigate another purchase of club jackets through a Korean contact he has.

Jan 16 1985

Minutes November FLRC 1984

The Nov meeting was held friday Nov 16
with 58 present

Treasurers Report $ 914.57 Checking
1627.41 Savings
$ 2541.94

The new president Bill Hall WD9HII made
introductions of all the new officers and guests
that were present

The Ham of the Year plaque was presented to
Dennis Halsne KA9JDF By Bill Hall

WA9FC reported that the Tuso was on the
air and ready for all to use

Brian Smith KA9UIH asked for volunteers for
setting on the special station during Valentines Day

Motion was made and passed to order new
call books from both ARRL and Radio Amateur
Call book for 1985

The Dec meeting will be an annual pot
luck party on Dec 21

Every one enjoyed the meeting while Harry
WA9AIR searched in vain for the coffee pot.

Respectfully submitted
Lynn Nystrom
Sec

Jan 15, 1985

Jan meeting was called to order by Pres
ill Hall. Introductions were made by all 72
sent. Treas report was $350.25 in checking
77.41 in savings for a total of $1727 66
Bill read a letter of thanks from St Joe Hospital for
annual Santa run
Brian Smith KA9 IOIH reported that the Valentines
y station will go on the air Feb 9 at 10 a m
motion was made and passed to pay the church
5 for the use of the church for the event.
Fred Thompson reported that the FCC exams
will be given Feb 9 at the downtown library
Dino Raptus KR4C gave the program on the
Club TMSO
It was noted during the program that
he acants are donating radio equipment
the club to be used for the TMSC
oject. a unique thank you was given
all present

Respectively submitted.

Joyce Hyndman
Sec

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

W9TE

Feb 15, 1985

The Feb meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Harry Harvey there were 43 present. The Treasurers report was $930.08 in checking #52441 savings

It was reported the Valentines Day activity was cancelled due to bad weather

Fred KA9R reported on FCC tests

Ron Meyer reported the Code + Theory Classes will begin in March.

A discussion was held on a club project of a MSO interface. Of those present 18 expressed interest

The program was presented by Dale KD9LD on using "Dr Dx"

Lynn Hyndman
Sec.

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

March 1985

The meeting was called to order by Bill Hall Pres there were 43 present

Jim Wolf was selected as FD Chairman

Discussion on the MSO project and voted to proceed. The board will look into the purchase of parts.

It was announced that the May meeting will be awards night

The program was a film from Yaesu on building ham gear.

Lynn Hendren
Sec

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

April 19, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bill Hall there were 38 present.

Treasurers report $167.60 checking $827.41 saving

a motion to purchase a 40 m antenna for FD was made seconded and passed. The costs will be $175.00

Bill Hall reported on the IRCC meeting.

Fred K&QR reported that FCC tests will be may 18.

Bill Thomas conducted an auction of the Call books.

The program was a bull session enjoyed by all

Lynn Hendricks
Sec

(INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION)

Magnavox

GOVERNMENT and INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS COMPANY

TO: L. A. Gerig

DATE: 11 April 1985

FROM: J. R. Talbott

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SUBJECT: Antenna/DF Range Usage by Radio Club

The Fort Wayne Radio Club has requested and been given permission to hold their annual "Field Day" International Preparedness of Amateur Radio Operators for Emergency Communications Exercise at the Magnavox Antenna Range on Roy Lane during the period from Friday 3:00 p.m. June 21 through Sunday 8:00 p.m. June 23, 1985.

This memo is to inform and insure there will be no conflict between Magnavox programs usage and the Radio Club on the specified weekend.

If there are any problems or questions, please contact me on Extension 6650.

Jack Talbott

J. R. Talbott

JRT/am

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

May 17. 1985

Meeting called by Bill Hall Pres
there 48 present

Ron Kocjan reported the club received
the Speaial service Club certificate.
Paul Taylor conducted the Awards
presentation. Those to receive awards were:

ARRL Dx - WB9ZGY CW
WB9UAO SSB

QC WWDx - AF9Y - SSB
W9LT - CW

ARRL SS - W9LT - CW
K9UWA - SSB

ARRL Ten Meter - KB9C - CW

The 1984 Ham of the year award was
given to Ron Kocjan K9TUS

The program was given by Jerry Young K9JHE
on TVI and other interference

Susan Hyndman
Sec

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

W9TE

June 1985

The regular meeting was held at the FD sight. Regular rules were suspended so all could enjoy the fellowship and home made ice cream prepared by Bill Hall and his XYL.

L Hyndman
Sec

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

July 20, 1985

Meeting called by Bill Hall there were 51 present. Treasuris report $169.44 checking 1668 saving Bill Hall reported on the Three Reivers display station. There were 250 visitors

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The present Constitution and Bylaws are unclear regarding membership voting by proxy or by mail. The Indiana General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1935, under which the Club is incorporated, directs that the Bylaws shall provide for the manner of voting. Accordingly, the following proposed amendment to the Bylaws of the Club will be presented for adoption at the scheduled July meeting:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Bylaws of the Club be revised to include a new Bylaw, Number 8, to read as follows:

8. A member may vote in person, by proxy executed in writing, or by mail. Members voting by proxy or by mail shall be deemed present for the purposes of determining a quorum.

Lynn Hyndman
Secr

7-1985

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Radio Club meeting in called session of July 19, 1985, does adopt and endorse the resolution of merger between the Fort Wayne Repeater Association and the Fort Wayne Radio Club, both Indiana not-for-profit corporations. Furthermore the Board directs that the full text of the "Agreement" be published in it's entirety in the August issue of the Hamsplatter and that the membership vote on same be held begining at the August 1985 meeting and thereafter by mail until all voting members have had an opportunity to cast their vote. In no event shall the the voting extend beyond the September 1985 general membership meeting,at which the talley of votes is to be announced.

Moved to accept by Paul Taylor yes
seconded Ron Meyer yes

Harry Harvey yes
~~Paul Taylor~~
Bill Hall yes
Larry Smith yes
Ron Kozor yes

at special board meeting 7-19-85.

Voted and approved, unanimously, added bylaw #8.

Passed unanimously on 7-19-85 by Club.

orded by K. Kozor
K9TVS

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

Aug 16, 1955

Meeting called by Bill Hall Pres. there were 38 present. Pres. report $129.62 checking $166.96 savings.

A discussion was held on the MSC interface project and decided to continue.

It was reported that the Ham Fest Banquet will be Nov 9.

FCC tests will be held Aug 24

Mike Lamb reported on the need to upgrade the static display boards.

This meeting was the first reading on the merger of FWRC and FWRA

Lynn Hyndman
Sec

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

AND

ORT WAYNE REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

AGREEMENT AND

PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, dated June 21, 1985, pursuant to the Indiana General Not For Profit Corporation Act (1935), by and between FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC., an Indiana not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter sometimes called RADIO CLUB and sometimes called the Surviving Corporation),and FORT WAYNE REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC. an Indiana not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter sometimes called REPEATER ASSOCIATION) (RADIO CLUB and REPEATER ASSOCIATION being hereinafter sometimes called the Constituent Corporations;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, RADIO CLUB is a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the Indiana General Not For Profit Corporation Act (1935), having been incorporated on November 14, 1952, by the filing of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, REPEATER ASSOCIATION is a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971, having been incorporated on August 6, 1984, by the filing of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations deems it advisable and to the advantage and welfare of such corporations and their respective members that REPEATER ASSOCIATION be merged with and into RADIO CLUB pursuant to the following terms and conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, RADIO CLUB and REPEATER ASSOCIATION have agreed to merge into a single Indiana Not For Profit Corporation, RADIO CLUB, which shall continue its corporate existence under the laws of the State of Indiana. The terms and conditions of the merger, the mode of carrying the same into effect, and such other details and provisions as may be required by law or deemed necessary or proper are hereinafter set forth.

I.
Name, Certificate of Incorporation, Constitution and Bylaws, Directors, and Officers

1.1 *Name of Surviving Corporation.* The name of the corporation that shall survive the merger is, and after the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined) shall continue to be, FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

1.2 *Certificate of Incorporation.* The Certificate of Incorporation of RADIO CLUB, as in effect on the Effective Date, shall from and after the Effective Date be and continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until changed or amended as provided by law.

1.3 *Constitution and Bylaws.* The Constitution and Bylaws of RADIO CLUB as in effect on the Effective Date shall from and after the Effective Date be and continue to be the Constitution and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until changed as therein provided.

1.4 *Directors.* The directors of RADIO CLUB in office on the Effective Date shall be the directors of the Surviving Corporation until their successors are elected in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and shall have duly qualified.

1.5 *Officers.* The officers of RADIO CLUB in office on the Effective Date shall be the officers of the Surviving Corporation until their successors are elected in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and shall have duly qualified.

II.

Membership, Dues

2.1 *Membership.* Each member of REPEATER ASSOCIATION on the Effective Date shall become a member of the Surviving Corporation of the appropriate class of membership as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

2.2 *Dues.* Each member of REPEATER ASSOCIATION whose dues are fully paid on the Effective Date shall be considered as having fully paid his or her dues to the Surviving Corporation on the Effective Date. From and after the Effective Date, all members of the Surviving Corporation shall pay dues to the Surviving Corporation in such amounts and at such times as its Constitution and Bylaws provide. ~~Dues of the Surviving Corporation shall not be increased due to the merger which is the subject hereof~~.

III.

Approvals, Effective Date, Filing Date,and Certain Effects of Merger

3.1 *Membership Adoption.* Meetings of the members of both RADIO CLUB and REPEATER ASSOCIATION to consider and act upon this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be called to be held in accordance with the Indiana General Not For Profit Corporation Act (1935) on or before August 31, 1985.

3.2 *Board Approval; Execution.* If this Agreement and Plan of Merger is adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of each of the Constituent Corporations entitled to vote in respect thereof, then as soon as practicable after the expiration of a period of thirty days after the adoption thereof by the members of the last of the Constituent Corporations in point of time to adopt the same, the same shall again be considered by the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations. Upon approval again by the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations, and their authorization of the execution hereof, this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be executed by each of the Constituent Corporations in the manner provided by law.

3.3 *Articles of Merger.* Upon execution of this Agreement and Plan of Merger by each of the Constituent Corporations, Articles of Merger shall be executed and filed in the form and manner provided by law.

3.4 *Effective Date.* This Agreement and Plan of Merger shall become effective on the date on which it and the Articles of Merger referred to above, duly certified and acknowledged, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana.

3.5 *Certain Effects of Merger.* On the Effective Date, the separate existence of REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall cease, REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall be merged into RADIO CLUB, and the Surviving Corporation, without further action, shall succeed to and shall possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, purposes, and franchises both of a public and private nature, and be subject to all restrictions, disabilities, and duties of REPEATER ASSOCIATION; and all property and all debts due to REPEATER ASSOCIATION on whatever account, causes of action, and every other asset of REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation as effectually as they were vested in REPEATER ASSOCIATION, and all property, rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and all and every other interest, shall be thereafter as effectively the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of REPEATER ASSOCIATION; and the title to any property vested in REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger or the statutes providing therefor; *provided, however,* that all rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities, obligations, penalties, and duties of REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall

thenceforth attach to the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if they had been incurred or contracted by it. No liability, obligation due or to become due, claim, or demand for any cause existing against either Constituent Corporation, or any member, officer, or director thereof, shall abate or be discontinued by the merger, but may be enforced, prosecuted, settled, or compromised as if the merger had not occurred, or the Surviving Corporation may be substituted in such action or proceeding in place of REPEATER ASSOCIATION. At any time, or from time to time, after the Effective Date, the last acting officers of REPEATER ASSOCIATION, or the corresponding officers of the Surviving Corporation, may, in the name of REPEATER ASSOCIATION, execute and deliver all such proper deeds, assignments, and other instruments and take or cause to be taken all such further or other action as the Surviving Corporation may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest, perfect, or confirm in the Surviving Corporation title to and possession of all of REPEATER ASSOCIATION's property, rights, privileges, immunities, powers, purposes, and franchises and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and Plan of Merger.

IV.

Amateur Radio Repeater Operation

4.1 *Repeaters.* Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date REPEATER ASSOCIATION shall take whatever action is necessary or desirable to transfer to the Surviving Corporation its ~~146.76 MHz; 146.91 MHz; and 449.80 MHz~~ amateur radio repeaters and all appurtenances thereto.

4.2 *Cash.* Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Surviving Corporation shall account separately for any cash received from REPEATER ASSOCIATION upon merger and shall use said cash, until it is exhausted, solely for the operation, maintenance, and upgrading of the aforementioned amateur radio repeaters.

4.3 *Call Sign; License.* Upon the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter, the Surviving Corporation shall cause the aforementioned repeaters to use the amateur radio call sign of RADIO CLUB, W9TE, and shall surrender REPEATER ASSOCIATION's club license and call sign, WA9EAU, to the Federal Communications Commission.

4.4 *Repeater Operation.* Upon the Effective Date, the Surviving Corporation shall assign responsibility for operation and maintenance of the aforementioned repeaters to its Trustee. The Surviving Corporation shall take whatever steps are necessary to form a Technical Advisory and Repeater Operations Committee of no less than four members, with the Trustee as Chairman.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Constituent Corporations

has caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed in its corporate name by its President and attested by its Secretary on the date shown.

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

By_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

Date:_____

FORT WAYNE REPEATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

By_____
President

Attest:

_____
Secretary

Date:_____

Lynn

This is the wording that should appear in the minutes of tonights meeting.

MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL:

... after discussion, upon motion by Hans Hoenig, seconded by Walt Klunt, the following resolution was submitted to the vote of the members:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the Club and Fort Wayne Repeater Association dated June 21, 1985, heretofore approved by the Board of Directors of the Club, be and the same is hereby approved.

Upon the vote being counted, the ayes were 166 and the nays 1921. Thereupon, the President declared the resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of 89 % of the members entitled to vote in respect thereof.

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

W9TE

Sept 20, 1955

Meting called by Bill Hall Prez
there were 67 present. The Treas report
is the same a the Aug report.

The main order of business was the
motion to approve the merger of FWRC
and FWRA. See attached note.

Larry Smith reported the Code + Theory classes
will be Oct 1 to Nov 9

The program was given by Joe
Knight and Bruce Clark on packet
radio.

Lynn Hyndman
Sec

THE FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB, INC.

SINCE 1920

Oct 18, 1985

Meeting called by Bell Hall Pres there were 45 present. Treas report $272.55 checking 166.96 savings

Larry Smith reported there = 18 enrolled in Code + Theory classes.

FCC tests Nov 9 at the library.

Main busines was the election of 198 officers. Those elected were —

Pre Bill Hall
Vicepres. Ron Meyers
Sec Jein Wolf
Tres. Doug Dumfee
Com Mgr. Larry Smith
IRC repe — Ron Kozor Francis Parr Bill Fagoel
Mike Lamb Bill Hall Jein Wolf
Larry Smith Leyn Hyndmen
Walt Johnson Bill Thomas

Board members
Bill Fagoel Fred Fischer
Brain Smith Mark Reese

program given by Ron Meyers on UHF/UHF operations

Leyon Hyndman
Sec

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